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## "TERMS OF PEACE MUST BE MARKED BY ROMAN SPIRIT"—DUCE

### Abyssinian Problem To Be Finally Settled



EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE

#### FUTURE OF THE EMPEROR

"Desperate Appeal For Justice"

EMPERESS LIKELY TO REMAIN IN CONVENT

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.**  
London, To-day.  
The Emperor of Ethiopia, with his family, will probably take up residence in one of the monasteries in or near Jerusalem on a domain acquired by Abyssinian pilgrims some time ago. It is, however, not sure whether the Negus will proceed to London after he has installed his family in the new home, in order to plead for justice for Abyssinia. The Empress will not appear in public any more, recent events having seriously undermined her health.

**LONDON VISIT LIKELY.**  
London: The Ethiopian Minister, M. Martin, states that the Negus will probably place his family in a monastery in Palestine and will then leave for London, to make a "desperate appeal for justice for Ethiopia." He adds that the health of the Empress has broken under the ordeal she has experienced. She is likely never again to appear in public and will remain in a convent near Jerusalem.

M. Martin is afraid that his two sons may have lost their lives trying to save their possessions from the looters. He has not heard from his sons for a month.—Reuter.

### DEFENCES OF DOMINIONS APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPANSION

**London, To-day.**  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to a Commons question yesterday as to the manner in which the Dominions were expanding their defence forces, said that with regard to Canada he understood the defence expenditure in 1934-35 showed an increase of over \$2,500,000, as compared with expenditure in previous years, and that this expenditure was being generally maintained in the current year, with some further increase for the air force.

The Australian Government were at present engaged in carrying out a three-years' programme of defence expansion, which was due to be completed at the end of the financial year 1936-37. The total cost was understood to be in the region of £20,000,000 (Australian).

A new Government had recently taken office in New Zealand. From speeches which have already been reported it would appear that the Ministers there were carefully examining the defence position, but there was no indication yet of what concrete proposals they might make.

The proposals for strengthening the defences of South Africa had recently been announced by the Minister of Defence. Asked whether any of the expenditure was for naval armaments, Mr. MacDonald replied that in the case of Australia the main provision was for naval expenditure, and in the case of South Africa, he understood the greater part of the expenditure was for air force expansion.—British Wireless Service.

### CO-OPERATION WITH LEAGUE PROMISED

#### POLICY NOT AGAINST BRITISH EMPIRE

#### NO FURTHER COLONIAL AMBITIONS

**Rome, To-day.**  
"My policy never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Mussolini, in an interview with Mr. Ward Price of the "Daily Mail."

Italy had not the remotest hankering after Egypt. He regarded Egypt as an independent country—not an African country but a Mediterranean one—with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy had no political interest at all in the Sudan and Palestine. It was utterly false to ascribe to Italy any responsibility whatsoever for the trouble between the Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had just said in any form that might be required.

Italy had no further colonial ambitions. The victory in East Africa put Italy into the group of satisfied Powers. It seemed obvious that the best thing, in the interests of all concerned, would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority in Ethiopia.

### FOREIGNERS TO BE PROTECTED

#### Assurances From The Italian Govt.

**London, To-day.**  
The news of the entry of the Italians into Addis Ababa was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, saying: "A large force of Italian troops and lorries has been entering Addis Ababa past the British Legation since 4 p.m."

**TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.**  
Rome: Reuter's special correspondent with the Italians, describing the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, says that Marshal Badoglio entered riding a white horse at the head of a column of Carabinieri, followed by a regiment of Grenadiers. A second column composed of Eritreans entered the capital simultaneously, while 50 aeroplanes circled in the sky. During the afternoon 25,000 troops entered the city.—Reuter.

**Washington:** The State Department received assurances from the Italian Government that the lives and property of foreigners would be protected according to (Continued on Page 9)

The terms of the peace must be marked by the Roman spirit. "It cannot be a lame peace, for we mean this Abyssinian problem to be settled."

Finally, Italy would not shut the door against economic enterprise by friendly countries, including Britain and France. The world would be surprised to know the truth about Italy's real financial strength.

Italy was prepared to help in the urgent problem of the reform of the League of Nations.

He was convinced that the League must continue, but its task must be made proportionate to its powers. The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, and the respective situations of the European States.

Italy was still ready to help to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the Great Powers of Western Europe. Italy wanted peace.—Reuter.

#### British Policy

#### QUESTIONS AGAIN ASKED IN COMMONS

**London:** In reply to a Commons question whether the Government were satisfied that the sanctions were achieving the purpose for which they were imposed, and if not whether they would urge at Geneva reconsideration of the League's policy in the light of experience, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, replied that the situation that had arisen as the result of recent events in Abyssinia would force the subject of joint consideration by the States concerned at the meeting of the League Council on May 11. The Prime Minister replied in identical terms to a question on the Government's attitude to the recent developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—British Wireless Service.

#### WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclonic area lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley and a shallow depression is moving eastward across S. Japan. East winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI

### STIMSON DOCTRINE LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY AMERICA

**Washington, To-day.**  
Many competent observers expect that the United States will follow the Stimson doctrine of non-recognition (first used in the case of Manchukuo) with regard to the Italian conquest in Ethiopia. It was declared at the State Department last evening that the decision on this question must await clarification of the present confused situation at Addis Ababa, but it is known that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, is giving very close attention to the matter.

The Administration did not comment on the Italian entry into Addis Ababa, but was most relieved to receive a message from Mr. Cramp, Vice-Consul at Addis Ababa, stating that the American Legation had been reoccupied and was not destroyed. Mr. Cordell Hull instructed Mr. Bingham to express through the British Foreign Office to Sir Sidney Barton sincere appreciation for the prompt and effective assistance rendered in the evacuation of the United States Legation.

#### ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS

#### To Be Resumed On May 13

**Cairo, To-day.**  
The Anglo-Egyptian talks will be resumed on May 13, owing to Nahaas Pasha, the leader of the Wafdist Party, being busy in connection with the elections and the death of King Fuad. A Cabinet decree announces that Prince Mohamed Ali, the 60-year old nephew of the late King Fuad, is the Heir Presumptive.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### RAS SEYOUM AT DJIBOUTI

#### Last Chieftain To Leave Field

**Djibouti:** The last of the Abyssinian army leaders to arrive in Djibouti was Ras Seyoum, who arrived last evening. The group of Abyssinian officers who have fled from the country after the collapse of the Abyssinian army now embraces, besides Ras Seyoum, Ras Nasibu, Ras Desta, Ras Kassa, General Wehib Pasha and all foreign officers who served in the Abyssinian army.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**SOLDIERS AS COLONISTS.**  
Rome: It is believed that over half the soldiers in East Africa may be invited to remain as colonists, and their families will be sent out.—Reuter.

### DUCE'S SPEECH TO NATION

#### ABYSSINIAN WAR NOW CONCLUDED

#### BACK TO WAYS OF PEACE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

**Rome, To-day.**  
Amid the frenzied applause of the multitude which had assembled on the Piazza Venezia, Signor Mussolini, speaking from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia shortly after 8 p.m. last evening, made the following announcement:

"Blackshirts of the Revolution! Men and women of Italy! Italians and friends of Italy beyond the mountains and seas! I inform you that, according to a telegram received from Marshal Badoglio, he entered Addis Ababa at the head of his victorious troops to-day, May 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon."

The announcement was greeted by a tremendous outburst of cheering which lasted for several minutes. Signor Mussolini then went on to say:—

"During the 30 centuries of her history, Italy has experienced many memorable hours. But the present hour is one of the most solemn. It announces to the Italian nation and the whole world that the war is finished and peace is again restored."

"Not without emotion and pride do I speak these momentous words after seven months of hard fighting. But it is indispensable that I should add, that it is our peace, Rome's peace, which has been established, and which finds expression in the simple, definite and irrevocable decision that Ethiopia is henceforth Italian, in fact because it is occupied by our victorious troops, and in law because, thanks to Roman arms, civilisation has triumphed over barbarism."

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### RENEWED ATTACK ON LEGATION

#### U.S. APPEAL TO ITALY

**Washington:** The U.S. Legation at Addis Ababa, which was reoccupied by the Vice-Consul after the arrival of the Italians, has appealed to the Italian command for help owing to renewed attacks by native rioters.—Reuter.

**Washington:** The Italians complied with Vice-Consul Cramp's request and sent 50 guards to the Legation. Mr. Cramp states that the attackers opened heavy fire on the building, which is in an exposed position in a part of the town unoccupied by the Italians. He adds that the city is becoming calm, and he hopes that by the morning the situation will be entirely under control.—Reuter.



Marshal Badoglio, above, the Commander-in-Chief of the victorious Italian forces in Abyssinia, entered the capital of Addis Ababa yesterday afternoon on a white horse, at the head of a column of Carabinieri.

### PRESS VIEWS ON DUCE'S TRIUMPH

#### Extension Of Sanctions Urged In Britain

#### GERMAN ADMIRATION

**London, To-day.**  
Signor Mussolini's statement that Abyssinia is for ever Italian is featured by all the press.

The Liberal and Labour Parties have decided to urge the maintenance, even the extension, of the sanctions. The decision is welcomed by the News-Chronicle and the Daily Herald, while the Daily Mail and Daily Express continue to urge the withdrawal of Britain from the League.

Berlin press comments contain an undertone of admiration for Mussolini. The Berliner Tageblatt says that Mussolini has proclaimed the right of the sword in place of the League of Nations.

Belgrade papers say that the failure of the League to protect the small Powers appears to have been the chief factor in cementing the unity of the members of the Balkan entente now in conference there.

#### FRENCH OPINION

Paris journals declare that if Mussolini's statement means that he intends to settle the fate of Ethiopia out of court his view runs counter to the policy of the present French Government and is still less in conformity with the principles of those they are expected to form next. A competent French authority observes that what is needed is a formula taking account of military realities and the juridical position. An Italian protectorate over Abyssinia after the model of the French protectorate in Morocco might be a feasible solution, but certainly not more annexation.—Reuter.



A scene at Kowloon Wharf yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the departure for Europe of the China World Olympic football team. Lee Wai-tong, skipper of the team, can be seen in the centre of the picture. ("China Mail" photo).



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Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

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## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson May 8

# Women's Page

## NEW COSMETIC SECRETS

### Most Intriguing Eye-Shadow

I have discovered some new and inexpensive cosmetic secrets, writes a correspondent. The first is an entirely new make-up for eyes. It is a cream mascara that you can use as both eyelash cosmetic and eye-shadow. You can get it in three colours, dark blue, copper-beech, or black, and you can have quite a lot of fun by making your eyes appear most intriguing, especially by electric light.

When you have finished the rest of your make-up lightly tap the tip of your finger in the cream and then smear very gently on your eyelids, shading off to the top corner of your eye just under your eyebrows. See that both your eyes are shaded evenly and then rub the eyelash brush into the cream and brush on your upper eyelashes, being careful to brush upwards. If you are accustomed to using water eyelash cosmetic, apply this in the ordinary way and then finish off with this new cream variety, as it will make the lashes shiny and also prevent them from getting brittle. If your eyebrows need darkening, they can also be brushed in this way.

### Best Colours To Use

The best colours to use are blue for blondes and brunettes and copper-beech for brown hair and redheads. The black is not so good for eye-shadow, and excellent for eyelashes and eyebrows.

A new range of powder rouge has just been brought out. It is particularly good for winter wear because you can put it on with an ordinary rouge pad or hare's foot and then rub it in gently with your fingertips. This will get it firmly set and prevent it from blowing off or drying off your face when you go out. You will be able to get it in five different shades, "light," "peony," "orange," "medium," and "dark." These names are probably invented to confuse the customer, but, roughly speaking, the light would be for pale blondes; the peony is an easy pink suitable for light brown hair and older women with white hair and the very young girls who need only the slightest dusting of rouge; orange for brunettes or for evening wear; medium for sallowne skins, and dark for the brunettes who dislike rouge or lipstick with an orange tinge to it.

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R.M.A. Dorado May 8  
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## With The Change Of Seasons



A formal gown which features the butterfly silhouette with both shoulder draperies and the skirt short train of the dress in the same theme. Betty Davis, the screen actress, is the model.

## FRINGES AND FACE BEAUTY

### New Hairdressing Fashions

### EYEBROW PENCIL HELPFUL

A distinctive hairdressing style is seen in small chignon curls placed on the crown of the head, worn with a fringe. This type of coiffure is becoming to the woman with regular features with a too high forehead. Fringes can play an important part in face beauty, but the shaping needs to be carefully done, higher on the temples and making a soft curve over the brow. Here again the delicate use of an eyebrow pencil often improves, and for the evening an eye shadow, which must not be apparent, will help in enhancing the contrast of fringe and eyes which might otherwise lose some of their natural beauty.

### "Top Knot" Curly

Another point to remember when choosing the "top knot" chignon curls as a coiffure style is to consult the profile as to the exact position of the chignon. It should give a good line to the side view as well as to the front.

Women find that one of the most essential factors in an artistic make-up is to study the style of coiffure they have chosen. Contour of brow, cheeks and chin, the shape of eyebrows, and the brilliance of eyes and lips must be in accord and harmony with the hair. The soft higher-in-front type of hairdressing that suits blonde or silvery tints calls for a

## Pastry Should Be Avoided

### THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

With the changing seasons there is frequently a marked change in the appearance of the skin. This is especially so in children whose blood soon gets overheated and who are very susceptible to a change of diet or a new residence. Adults seem to acquire considerable immunity in this respect just as they do in regard to infectious diseases.

Most of us can remember the violence or a youthful toothache; the pain certainly "went round and around" in one's head and came out with horrid intensity through the aching tooth. In later years even a toothache has lost its pristine fierceness. And so it is with our infectious diseases: older people do not catch them nearly as quickly as do children.

### Sound Teeth

Acne is an irritating form of skin trouble which afflicts growing boys and girls just when they are most self-conscious and sensitive as to their appearance. First of all it is well to make sure that the tonsils are healthy and the teeth sound. One frequently sees pimples on the face due to an infection of the mouth or stomach. Fats should be cut down, also stimulants such as strong tea or coffee. Large quantities of water should be taken between meals, preferably barley-water or still lemonade.

The same sort of diet does not suit all children; for instance, growing girls cannot always digest green salads or boiled cabbage, whilst for a healthy boy these items are often excellent for clearing the skin. Again in either sex, tomatoes may prove too acid; indeed they may be quite unsuitable for the older school-girl. Experience will show what articles of food are readily digested and are of benefit to the child. Pastry, new bread, or an excess of sweet things should be avoided; but usually one finds that the fats, even butter, are at fault. Too much cream, butter and fried foods will in some cases also produce blackheads. The same rules for diet should be applied for these as for acne.

### FLOWERS MARK MODE

More flowers mark the 1936 spring mode than have accented fashions in years. Bright blooms appear on hats, necklines, lapels, waistlines and evening décolletés, while evening fabrics are patterned with vivid floral designs. Most of the flower accents are designed to have a brilliant splash to a sober background.

### CLEANING A SPONGE

A sponge that has become slimy can be cleaned by washing in strong ammonia and water. Let it soak for a short time, then squeeze, rinse in clear water and dry, preferably in the sunshine.

delicate pastel complexion; the classical trend in coiffures, off-the-brow with the neo-Roman curls or the neo-Grecian top-knot, needs a

## NURSERY FURNITURE MADE MODERN

### Combination Of Styles

Nursery furniture has grown up. Plain woods, hand polished or left unpainted, are superseding painted wood. In design, furniture for small people is modelled on mother's bedroom suite.

Father's office furniture is copied, too, and spray-paint and chromium are no strangers to the day nursery or school-room.

From the point of view of indestructibility they are certainly practical. The desk is completely equipped with ink wells and blotter.

The little chairs are fitted with coloured webbing seats and backs. There are tiny stools, too, that fold up and can be taken in the car at picnic and holiday time.

### Some New Woods

The newest woods for nursery furniture are unpainted spruce, a combine of weathered and russet oak, and, more delicate to look at but as sturdy as the other two woods, waxed pine.

The pine wood is carefully picked for the grain, and when hand polished has a soft creamy-fawn tone.

Each piece of furniture has rounded corners, so that little damage can be done to a small head coming into collision with the furniture.

The handles are spray-painted in any colour to match the decorative scheme of the room. In this wood are two very attractive types of bed. Both are grown-up designs in miniature. One has an elliptical head and end. The other is of the divan type, and can be used in a nursery that has to do day and night duty.

### PROTECTING YOUR GLASSES

If you smear your eye-glasses with a piece of dry soap and polish with a dry cloth, you will find that they will not become clouded with steam while you are cooking or working. This also applies to bathroom mirrors and so on.

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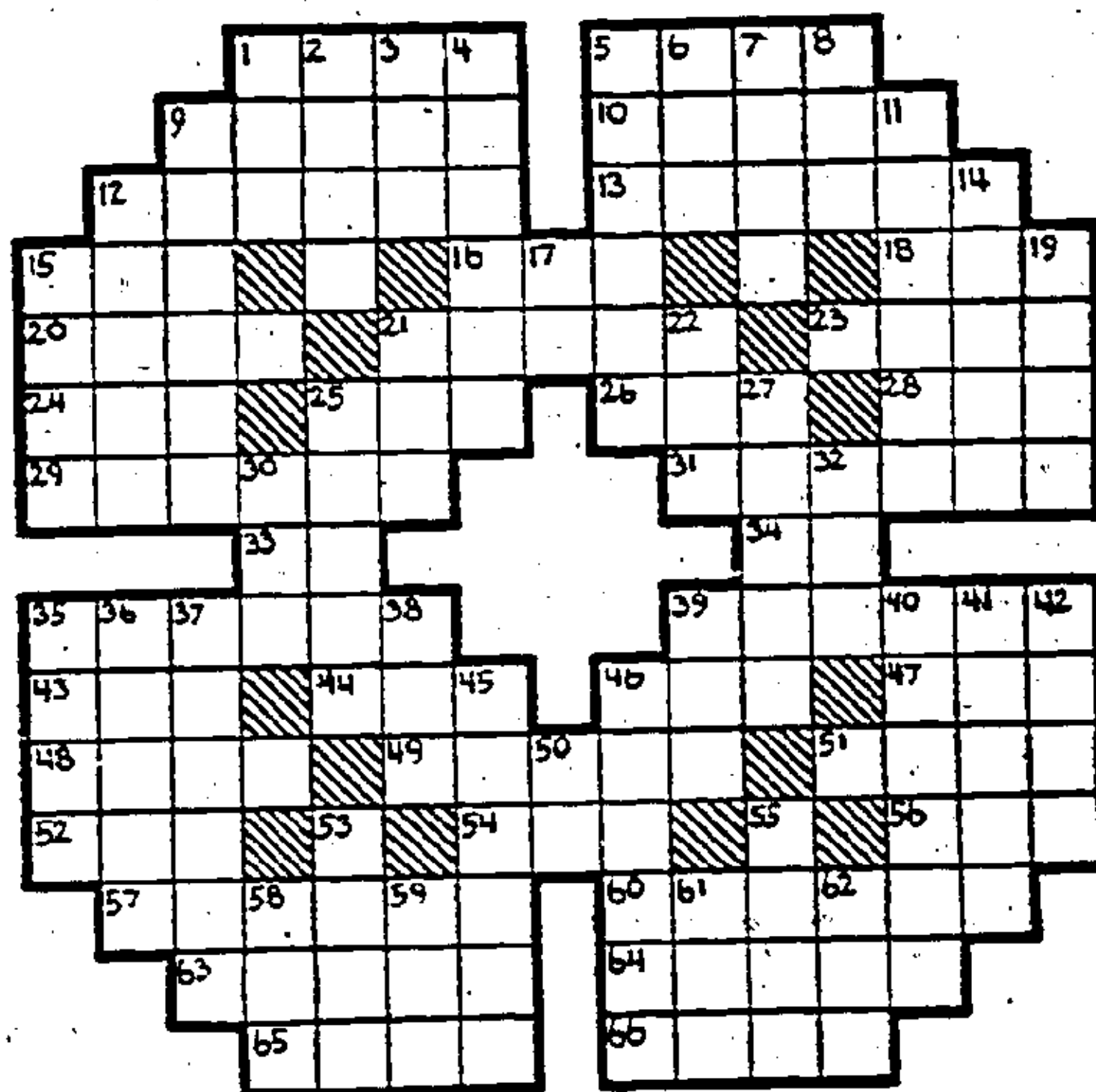
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>        | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>   | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b> |
| 1-Become twisted         | 49-Made a mistake           | 15-Gone by              |
| 5-Peruse                 | 51-Preface, Against         | 17-Preposition          |
| 9-Greenish finch         | 52-Residence (abbr.)        | 19-A number (pl.)       |
| 11-Mistake               | 54-Entomology (abbr.)       | 21-Answer (abbr.)       |
| 12-Signify               | 55-Territory (abbr.)        | 22-Numbers (abbr.)      |
| 13-Cold                  | 57-Abide                    | 25-A girl's name        |
| 15-Enclosure             | 60-Acuteness                | 27-A horse              |
| 16-Consumed              | 63-Vast region in N. Africa | 30-Combining form. Air  |
| 18-Kitchen utensil       | 64-Part of a stairway       | 32-A girl's name        |
| 20-Distant               | 65-Tidings                  | 35-Box                  |
| 21-Decorate              | 66-Course of food           | 36-Small candle         |
| 22-Smooth (Phon.)        |                             | 37-Ascends              |
| 24-Series                |                             | 38-Expire               |
| 25-A naval title (abbr.) |                             | 39-Gave food to         |
| 26-Distress signal       |                             | 40-Middle               |
| 28-Japanese coin         | <b>VERTICAL</b>             | 41-Consumed             |
| 29-Divice pleasure to    | 1-Know (Scot.)              | 42-Agitate              |
| 31-Affirms               | 2-A metal                   | 43-Interjection         |
| 33-Interjection          | 3-Insect egg                | 45-Dresses with the     |
| 34-Half an em            | 4-Works dough               | 46-Beak                 |
| 35-Gazed fixedly         | 5-Alludes                   | 48-Held back            |
| 36-Warda off danger      | 6-Make a mistake            | 50-Royal Navy (abbr.)   |
| 38-Parity                | 7-De                        | 53-Lateral part         |
| 44-Part of the mouth     | 8-A canine                  | 55-Melt                 |
| 46-Crimson               | 9-Council of state          | 58-A heavenly body      |
| 47-Consumes              | 11-Most mature              | 61-One bird             |
| 48-Sacred bull of Egypt  | 12-Put off                  | 62-One hundred two      |
|                          | 14-One who receives a gift  | 63-Joined               |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## HAND IN-GLOVE

### Handkerchief To Match Suits

Gloves and handkerchiefs walk hand in hand across the page of fashion. The idea is that your handkerchief must be the same colour as your suit, the initials to be in a contrasting shade to match your gloves.

There's no fear of losing one odd gloves with a pair that has a businesslike chain and padlock encircling the wrist, so that the glove can be removed from the hand and left hanging on the arm.

Chinese Red

An evening dress designer decided that it was a grey world this spring, and enlivened frocks in beads, add their dressy note to this hue with brightly coloured

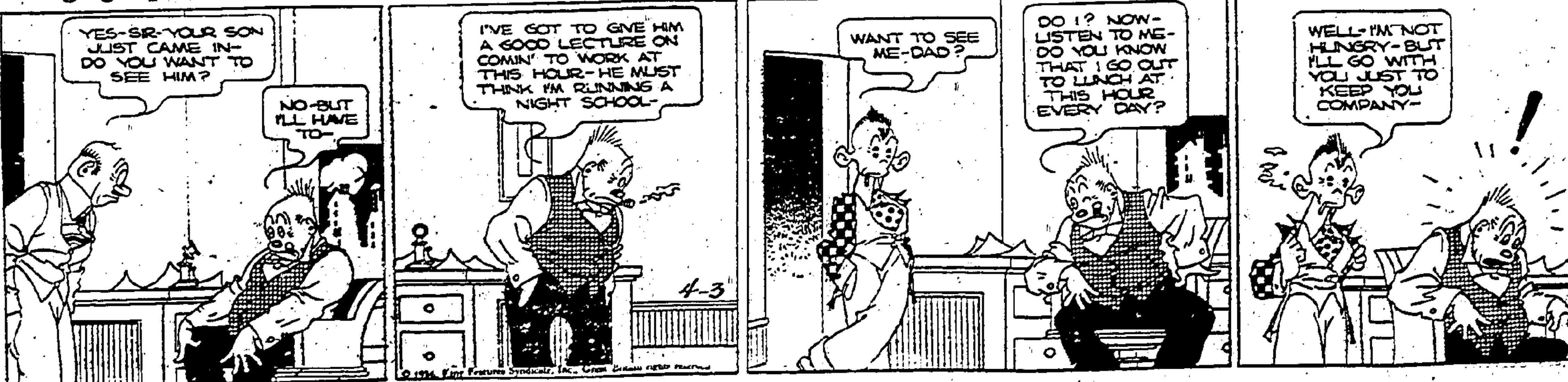
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MOB PIG CAT  
ERE RATES AGE  
TETER NIPPON  
IRIS DROP  
IDA ENCELES  
STEPP REEDED  
PEE LIAI  
AMERS SMARTS  
SAT ADORIES  
SOIL FEES  
SPINET TESTED  
TIE REFER ERA  
AER DAN DRY

suede gloves in purple, Chinese red and Peking green.

Long tulle gloves, attractively gauged or frilled, and black net ones embroidered with coloured spring, and enlivened frocks in beads, add their dressy note to this hue with brightly coloured

## Bringing Up Father



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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th May, 1936.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1936.

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at Noon, for the purpose of receiv-  
ing the Report of the General  
Agents, together with a statement  
of Accounts for the year ended  
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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
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Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A Jazz Medley by 'The Harmony  
Boys.'

Recorded Programme

12.30 p.m.—Jeanette MacDonald  
(Soprano) and Albert Sandier  
(Violin).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,  
Rugby Press News, Local: Weather  
forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.21 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.

Eine kleine Nachmusik (Mozart)

Overture—"Fingel's Cove"  
(Mandelssohn, Op. 26)

Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major  
(Dvorak)

Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor  
(Dvorak)

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Medley by 'The Harmony  
Boys.'

Programme

1. Hawaiian Paradise.

2. Wah-Hoo!

3. Song of the Island.

4. The Treasure Island.

5. Honeymoon Parade.

6. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian

7. I'm Putting my eggs in one basket

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—Russian Music.

Polka "Ojra."

Rondo a la Turka (Mozart)

Songs

Songs of Prince Galitsky ("Prince  
Igor") (Borodin)

In the town of Kasan ("Boris  
Godunov") (Moussorgsky)

Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

Pas D'Espagne—Waltz.

Down the Mother Volga

Chauve Souris—

Duet from Pique Dame (Tschalko-  
vsky)

Eugenie Eafonova and Finaida  
Erchova.

Chauve Souris—

The Knife Grinder's Daughter  
(Traditional)

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8.30 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos.

Take a Chance—Selection.

Broadway thru' a Keyhole—Selection

Terence Casey.

The Blue Danube Waltz

Sweet Music—Selection

Reginald Dixon.

8.43 p.m.—"Burleske" (R. Strauss)

played by Ely Key (Piano) and the  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Euxentry  
News Bulletin (Copyright by Reu-  
ter).

9.20 p.m.—Popular Talkie Tunes.

Anything Goes—Selection

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy  
Hotel Orpheans.

"Hooray for Love"—I'm in love over  
again

Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

"Escapade"—You're all I need

Connie Boswell. (Vocal)

"Rose-Marie"—Indian Love Call

Sigmund Krumpold (Organ).

"She shall have music"—Do the  
Runaround

June Clyde (Vocal).

"Hands across the Table"—The  
Morning After

Leslie Hutchinson.

9.45 p.m.—A Recital by Mavis  
Bennett (Soprano).

1. Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt")  
(Grieg).

2. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark  
(Bishop).

3. The Lass with the delicate air  
(Arne).

4. By the waters of Minnetonka  
(Lecraw).

10 p.m.—Big Ben;

10 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

(Cinema notes on page 7)

ANN HARDING AND  
HER CHILDAllowed To Take Her  
To England

The court at Los Angeles has  
granted permission to Miss Ann  
Harding, the film star, to take  
her six-year-old daughter Jane  
with her to England, when she  
travels to fulfil her contract with  
a British film company.

Full custody of Jane was award-  
ed to Miss Harding last October  
after a three years' dispute be-  
tween her and Mr. Harry Bannister,  
her former husband.

The court then decided, however,  
that Jane must not be taken out  
of California without permission,  
and ruled that Mr. Bannister was  
to have the right to visit his  
daughter at stated intervals.

During the hearing of Miss  
Harding's petition her counsel  
alleged that Mr. Bannister had de-  
manded money from her under the  
threat that he would "publicly  
scandalise her."

BRIDGE NOTES  
FAITH IN ONE'S  
PARTNER

By Ely Culbertson

Perfect bridge partnerships,  
like perfect marriages, are rare  
and beautiful things. Both must  
be based on deep understanding  
and staunch confidence. Let either  
partner have the slightest doubt  
of the other's judgment or verac-  
ity, and disaster is just around  
the corner.

Confining my observations to  
bridge matters (I am no marital  
expert!), I am able to say authori-  
tatively that disaster at the bridge  
table more often is due to partner-  
ship misunderstanding than to all  
other causes put together. Penalti-  
ties that go into fancy figures  
rarely are the result of a misplay,  
or even a series of misplays, nor  
are they usually the fruit of  
only one partner's folly. Al-  
most always, both partners have  
"collaborated" by falling over  
each other's feet.

On the reverse of the medal is  
a prettier picture. To-day's hand  
is an example of the type of faith  
in a trustworthy partner that  
must inevitably be rewarded.

North, dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

S. J 10 8 5

H. 8 5

D. A 8 5 3

C. K 10 3

S. 6 4

H. A Q J 10 7 W E H. 9 6 2

D. K Q 9

C. 5

S. Q 9 3 2

H. K

D. None

C. A Q J 8 7 6 4 2

The bidding:

North East South West

Pass Pass 4 clubs 4 hearts

Pass Pass 4 spades Pass

Pass Double Pass! Pass

Pass

South's four club bid, not vul-  
nerable against vulnerable oppo-  
nent, was a conventional pre-emptive  
bid. West's excellent suit,  
however, made a four heart bid  
comparatively safe. After North  
and East passed, South did not, as  
most players would, make a blind  
sacrifice at five clubs. He reason-  
ed that his first bid must convey  
the knowledge to North that he  
(South) could not hold a spade  
and club two suiter, or even a  
fairly strong spade suit, else the  
four club shut-out would be silly.  
So he could now bid four spades;  
on the assurance that North  
would go to five clubs unless he  
held both length and strength in  
spades.

No great courage was required  
in the making of the bid, but when  
East doubled, and South stood  
firm on his miserable spade hold-  
ing, trusting implicitly in North to  
make the final decision, he de-  
served a medal for bravery.

The play offered little difficulty.

West opened the ace of hearts and  
continued with the queen, South  
ruffing the latter. The queen of  
spades was taken by East's ace  
and a diamond returned. Another  
spade lost to East's king, and the  
second diamond lead was ruffed  
by South with his last trump, A  
club to the dummy's king, and  
then a trump to draw East's seven  
completed the victory.

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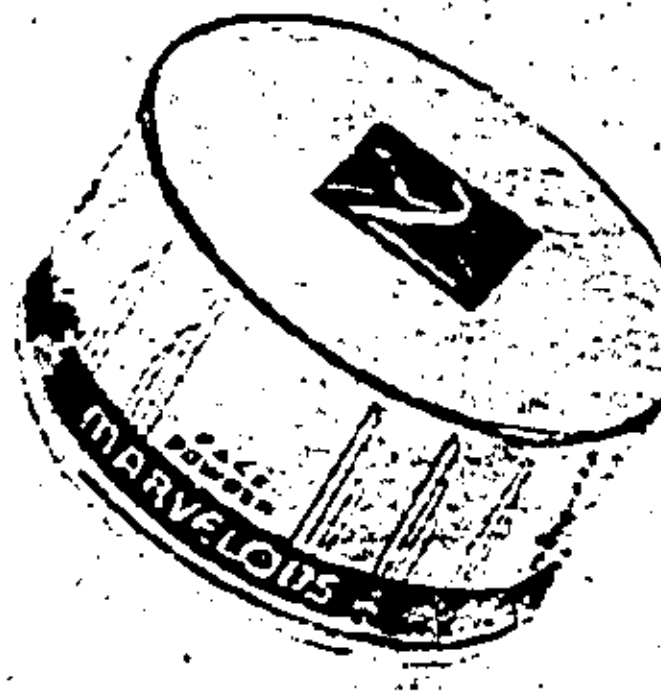
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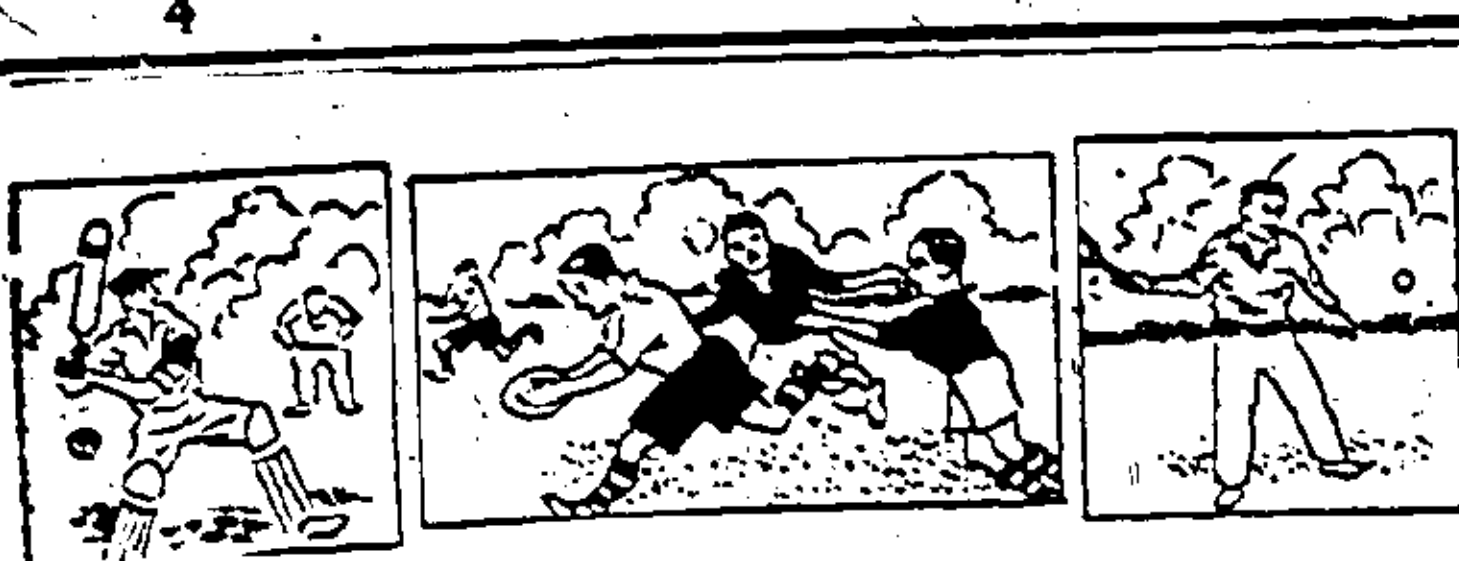
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# Sporting Page



## ALL-INDIA CRICKET TOURISTS WILL FULLY TEST ENGLAND XI



Charles Whitcombe, above, is the defending champion in the Dunlop Southport 1,500 guineas professional golf tournament which is now in progress.

### OLYMPIC TEAM DEFEAT A. S. F. IN THEIR LAST GAME

Fast And Much More Effective

LEE WAI-TONG NOT INCLUDED

(From "North China Daily News")

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the home and a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Française by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Stade de France to see the farewell game enable the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and booing.

With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that Z. K. Tso drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the net from short range. A nice centre from Yeung at the right wing enabled him to make the shot.

#### Late Pressure

Going to the attack as soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Boissezon working busily. In the eleventh minute S. Y. Yeung at the right wing passed to K.S. Suen at inside right who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined solo effort and gave Boissezon no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Boissezon, after the ball into the net, protested the referee's decision for the final goal of the game.

The Olympic side was the more aggressive throughout the first half and until the latter part of the second period when the A.S.F. seemed to inhale new strength and pressed vigorously until the final whistle. Play was quite ragged at times, especially during the early minutes of the second half.

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### MANNA FILLY RUNS FOURTH

In the Princess Royal Two-Year-Old Stakes, won by Lord Earewood's Great Tit on April 11, Mr. H. E. Morris' Caisano by Manna out of Marquita, starting at 10 to 1, ran fourth. The Aga Khan's Furrokh Mahal and Lady Rosebery's La Cenerentola were second and third respectively. Gordon Richards rode the winner.

### FIFTY-TWO NATIONS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

OFFICIALS GRATIFIED AT RESULT

POLITICS BARRED

Berlin, April 25.

WORLD Olympic officials to-day stated that approximately 52 nations thus far are assured of entering the 1936 Olympics here, and will send approximately 5,000 athletes. Entrants will include 21 major European countries, a list of countries headed by the United States from the western hemisphere, a strong team from Japan and other Oriental representatives, including a delegation from the Philippines.

Officials were gratified at the prospect because Germany's anti-Jewish policy and also the remilitarisation of the Rhineland threatened to stimulate boycotts in some countries against the games. The Rhineland situation apparently has entered into a period of prolonged negotiation, so that little remains in this situation to discourage Olympic plans.

Most of the countries deplore Germany's anti-Jewish policy—even if they do not do so officially—but they have all accepted in good faith Germany's assurance to the International Olympic Federation that there will positively be no discrimination against Jews at the Games.

Three European countries which will not participate are: Lithuania, Russia and Turkey. Lithuania's decision has been prompted by economy and the strained relations between Germany and Lithuania on the Memel question. Russia never competes with "capitalistic" nations. Turkey, according to a correspondent in Istanbul, has "never heard of the Olympics."

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### DULEEPSINHJI WEDS

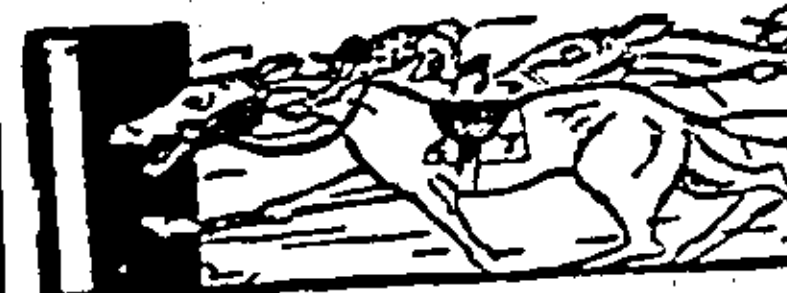
Sporting Families United

Rajpipla, To-day.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the former England Test cricketer, was married to Jayaraj Kumari, the niece of the Maharajah of Rajpipla, here yesterday.—Reuter.

"Duleep," who is one of the most popular Indian cricketers in the history of the game, was forced to retire from cricket for health reasons. He won his Blue at Cambridge and, after having represented England in Test matches against Australia (he scored a century in his debut Test), he captained the Sussex team, as his uncle, the late K. S. Ranjitsinhji, did years before him.

The bride's uncle, the Maharajah of Rajpipla, is another of India's well-known sportsmen, being closely identified with the English Turf. His horse, Windsor Lad, had the distinction of winning the Derby in 1934.



### Pony Classification Changes

The following are the alterations and additions to the classification lists of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, dated May 5:

**Australian Ponies**  
Tinmith to "B" Class.

**China Ponies**  
King's Bounty, New Star and Pontiac Bay to "C" Class.  
Delightful Chance, Humber, King's Parade, Merry Jester, Mersey and Zero to "D" Class.  
Old Star to "E" Class.



Sep. Alif Din, above, the Colony triple interport hockey player, is also a rifle shot of no mean ability. He recently represented the Punjab Regiment in the Service meeting of the "Bisley" shoot at the Kowloon City Range.

### KIMPTON'S FINE START

Two Centuries Against Gloucester

TWO COUNTY CAPTAINS REACH THREE FIGURES

London, To-day.

No fewer than seven centuries were scored in the course of the six first-class cricket matches which opened on Saturday and were finished yesterday.

Pride of place goes to R.C.M. Kimpton, the Oxford University batsman, who scored two separate hundreds in the Dark Blues' match against Gloucester, which they won by 34 runs. W. Murray Wood, a newcomer to the University eleven from Mill Hill School, also distinguished himself with a century, his contribution being 106 not out in the first innings.

The following were the results, as cabled by Reuter:—  
At Cardiff, Kent beat Glamorgan by 111 runs.  
Kent: 187 (Mercer 6 for 53) and 473 for 7 (Ashdown 187).  
Glamorgan: 165 (Wright 5 for 41) and 284 (M. J. Turnbull 115).  
At Leicester, Surrey beat Leicester on the first innings.  
Surrey: 351 and 233 for 6 (C. S. Leicestershire 100 not out).  
At Oxford, Oxford University beat Gloucester by 34 runs.  
Oxford: 348 (R.C.M. Kimpton 101, W. Murray Wood 106 not out) and 251 (R.C.M. Kimpton 106).  
Gloucester: 215 and 360 (Neale 134).  
At Worcester, Worcester beat All India by 3 wickets.  
All India: 229 and 150 (Hussain 55; Perks 5 for 37).  
Worcester: 248 (J. H. Human 54, Howarth 58) and 134 for 7 (J. H. Human 68 not out; Mohammed Nissar 5 for 50).  
At Lord's, Yorkshire beat M.C.C. by 8 wickets.  
M.C.C.: 170 (Smailes 5 for 63) and 165 (Hendren 75; Smailes 3 for 64).  
Yorkshire: 265 and 68 for 2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME  
The All-India cricket tourists will meet Oxford University in the second match of their tour to-day, while the M.C.C. will entertain Surrey.

The following is to-day's programme of six matches:—  
LORDS=M.C.C. v. Surrey.  
GRAVESEND=Kent v. Gloucester.  
WORCESTER=Worcester v. Lancashire.  
SOUTHAMPTON=Hampshire v. Derbyshire.  
OXFORD=Oxford University v. All India.  
CAMBRIDGE=Cambridge University v. Sussex.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric R.C. against the Hong Kong Football Club "B" team in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—  
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip).  
J. Sloan, G. Thomson, J. F. Lunny and W. H. Munkett (skip).  
A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barton, S. Deacon and A. Webster (skip).  
Reserves:—T. P. Sanderson and W. Orchard.

**BRYANT GRANT WINS MASON AND DIXON TENNIS TITLE**  
White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia, April 26.—Bryant Grant, of Atlanta, to-day won the Mason and Dixon tennis championship by defeating Don Budge, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.—Associated Press.

### GREATER STABILITY IN BATTING

FOUR EXPERIENCED MEN INCLUDED

CAMBRIDGE BLUE AMONG BOWLERS

(By "Leighton")

London, April 17.

THE Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, captain of the All-India cricket team, arrived in England yesterday. The other 16 players will reach London to-morrow. Among the Maharaj's friends who welcomed him at Victoria Station was Jack Hobbs. When Hobbs and Sutcliffe returned from their visit to the Maharaj in 1931 they predicted that before long Indian cricket would reach the standard achieved in Australia and this country.

Included in the India side are four players who were members of the touring team of 1932, but the present combination is said to be much better balanced than that of four years ago. There is greater stability in the batting and a wider variety of bowling, and good judges suggest that they will thoroughly test the full strength of England.

Many of the players appeared against the Australian team which Jack Ryder skipped last winter, and he has declared that "India can rise to great heights in the cricket world." In C. K. Nayadu, Wazir Ali, V. M. Merchant, Amar Nath, L. P. Jai, S. Banerji, D. R. Hindelekar, and K. R. Mehrumji India have a formidable set of run getters.

Hindelekar, in addition to being a sound opening batsman, is first choice as wicket-keeper. Wazir Ali is already well-known here. He scored six centuries during the 1932 tour, and made 268 not out against the Australians at Calcutta.

A powerful attack will be formed from Mohammed Nissar, Banerji, Baga, Jilani, and Amir Elahi.

**A Fine Bowler**  
Nissar, a fine fast bowler, was a member of the 1932 side. He was largely responsible for India's two victories over the Australians, and altogether took 37 of their wickets during the tour.

When last in England he captured 97 wickets at a cost of 1,442. Support for the attack may be forthcoming from Amar Singh, who is now in England, and another in residence here who may be called upon is Jehangir Khan, a Cambridge Blue.

The club's alarm at the drop in subscriptions showed a decrease of £275 12s. compared with 1934, and receipts from Surrey matches fell by £4,137 7s. 1d.

The club's alarm at the drop in subscriptions has resulted in the suspension of all entrance fees during the coming season, a move which, it is hoped, will re-establish Surrey's membership.

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**O'REILLY THE VICTIM**  
"Sent To Coventry" By Colleagues  
BUT IS INSPIRED AND WREAKS HAVOC

London, April 28.  
Judging by the stories told by the Australian cricketers who have just returned to Australia from South Africa, they were a happy crowd. One member of the party recalled with glee an occasion when, for probably the first and only time on the tour O'Reilly looked like an ordinary bowler. He sent along long hops and full tosses, and was hit about a good deal. In the evening there was a silence that could be felt, and O'Reilly went to bed a sorry man.

Next morning O'Reilly came to breakfast feeling a new man, but he found his comrades were still hostile. "Which way is the wind blowing this morning?" he asked.

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**CHINESE VISITORS BEATEN IN TOKYO**  
Tokyo, April 26.—In their first match since their arrival here, the Chinese basketball players to-day were defeated 41 to 27 by a Waseda University squad.

**MISS STAMMERS ENTERS SURREY TENNIS FINAL**  
Miss Nuthall's Bid For Title  
TILNEY TO MEET HARE AT ROEHAMPTON

London, April 1.  
Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Betty Nuthall meet to-day in the final of the Surrey hard court women's singles championship at Roehampton. N. Tilney, of Princeton, U.S.A., and Charles Hare, the Midlander, are the finalists in the men's event.

Thursday was a day for overseas victories in the men's singles — R. K. Tinkler and the two Ritchies (R. J. and C. N. O.) all fell to invading rackets. And the two American victors, A. M. Cunningham and Tilney, dismissed their British adversaries with decisive vigour.

Cunningham, who will lead Oxford University this year, allowed Tinkler only three games, all gathered in the first set. He found his fellow Oxonian winter-logged, so to speak — unable to get a good foothold or a loyal target on a rather slow court. But the American, "full of pep," as his countrymen would say, played very well.

**Tilney's Keen Attack**  
Tilney, improving each day, was altogether too thrushful and too accurate in his backhand shots down the line for Colin Ritchie. As usual, he was serving to wound outright, and only excessive enterprise and not Ritchie's interceptions prevented him from scoring more aces.

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Max Baer, above, former holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, is rumoured to be meeting Tommy Farr (England) in a preliminary bout on the Joe Louis v. Max Schmeling programme next month in New York.

### MISS STAMMERS ENTERS SURREY TENNIS FINAL

Miss Nuthall's Bid For Title

TILNEY TO MEET HARE AT ROEHAMPTON

London, April 1.  
Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Betty Nuthall meet to-day in the final of the Surrey hard court women's singles championship at Roehampton. N. Tilney, of Princeton, U.S.A., and Charles Hare, the Midlander, are the finalists in the men's event.

Thursday was a day for overseas victories in the men's singles — R. K. Tinkler and the two Ritchies (R. J. and C. N. O.) all fell to invading rackets. And the two American victors, A. M. Cunningham and Tilney, dismissed their British adversaries with decisive vigour.

Cunningham, who will lead Oxford University this year, allowed Tinkler only three games, all gathered in the first set. He found his fellow Oxonian winter-logged, so to speak — unable to get a good foothold or a loyal target on a rather slow court. But the American, "full of pep," as his countrymen would say, played very well.

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**K.C.C. ANNUAL PRIZE PRESENTATION**  
The Kowloon Cricket Club's annual presentation of prizes for all sports during 1935 will take place on Saturday, May 16, at 9.15 p.m. in the Clubhouse, when the Colony's leading cabaret and broadcasting humorists will be featured in a concert which follows. No entrance fee will be charged and light refreshments will be served.



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### MISS STAMMERS ENTERS SURREY TENNIS FINAL

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played back-hand passing shot, and when at the net a drop volley as effective as it was subtle. He lost but three games in each set.

Itoh, the Japanese player now at Cambridge, had beaten R. I. Ritchie on Thursday after the Englishman had rather spent his forces in a fine volleying attack in the second set. The Oriental reserves carried the final set to love.

But against Hare yesterday, Itoh was out-paced and undone. He could not make a worthy forcing shot off Hare's fast service, and found most of the doors closed when he tried the lob or the passing shot. He was rather too soft on the forehand for an alert adversary.

### Brilliant Miss Stammers

Miss Stammers lost the middle set to Miss McOstrich yesterday, but won the first and third so confidently, conceding only one game in each, that her mistakes were forgotten.

The first game in the final set was important for psychological reasons. It was a fine game, both girls making some rare winners. But Miss McOstrich served a double-fault in it, and then for the rest of the match Miss Stammers became the accomplished all-court player, especially brilliant at short range, we first saw at Bournemouth a year ago.

Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Strawson, both a little slow in covering court, hammered at each other indecisively for 16 games in the opening set. Its final capture by Miss Nuthall virtually ended the struggle, for Mrs. Strawson's resistance faded when the fruits of her earlier efforts could not be gathered.

But she revived to make a plucky bid after Miss Nuthall led 5-1. The court did not give much assistance to the stalwart blow.

### OLYMPIC TEAM DEFEAT A. S. F. IN THEIR LAST GAME

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#### Halves Shine

The best team work was displayed by the Chinese half-back line which combined well and distributed their passes to the forwards in able fashion. The forwards would carry the ball down the field using the wings to good advantage, but usually lacked scoring punch. The good work of Jack Ward and Borgeest at the full-back positions was partly responsible in keeping Boissezon from being very severely tested.

Jim Ward and Boissezon were the outstanding players in the A.S.F. forward line, showing considerable superiority over the right side of the line. Although usually competing with two Chinese players at the same time, Ward generally managed to maintain possession and execute nice crosses.

#### Good Defence

In the half-back line, Bell played a steady aggressive game which was of much value to his side, while Jack Ward, Borgeest, and Boissezon, in the last line of defence thwarted fast Chinese forward movements on innumerable occasions. A weakness in the A.S.F. attack was their failure to use the right wing to any extent. Favacho was starved when the A.S.F. attack would swing into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Z. K. Tso at inside left and Q. L. Cheng at left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-back line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China.—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Yeung, K. S. 5-1. The court did not give much assistance to the stalwart blow.

A.S.F.—Boissezon, Borgeest,

## EUROPEAN YACHTMEN'S DETERMINED

## NEWPORT--BERMUD

## SAILING CLASSIC

## TEN FOREIGN CRAFT TO CROSS ATLANTIC

## COURSE SHORTENED BY 5 MILES

New York, April 5.

EUROPEAN yachtsmen will make a strenuous effort to capture the annual Newport to Bermuda race this summer. Ten foreign craft entered for the race—six from Germany, two from Norway, and one each from Sweden and the Netherlands.

Three of the visiting yachts are being specially built for the race, while eight of the American entries, which now number eighteen, will be new. The event is expected to find a record number of between 40 and 50 yachts at the starting line.

This year the race will start from Newport, Rhode Island, instead of New London, Connecticut, as previously, and the starting line will be at the Breton's Reef lightship where the America's Cup yachts started their tussles in 1934.

The date of the start is June 22, and the finish will be off St. David's Head, Bermuda. The change in the start will shorten the race by five miles, to a total of 645 miles. The fleet will be divided into two classes, according to size, and there will be prizes for each craft, as well as the handicap prize. Rules will be the same as last year's.

### Transatlantic Race

After the yachts reach Bermuda there will be the trans-Atlantic race of 3,400 miles, from there to Cuxhaven, Germany, starting on July 1. It is thought probable that two or three of the American yachts will join in this race.

One of the German entries is a yawl, to be named the Hamburg, and being built by Abeking and Rasmussen, for the City of Hamburg. She will be sailed by Captain Ludwig Schlimbach, who proposed the trans-Oceanic contest.

Another is a new yawl being built in Bremen, from designs by Henry Gruber, who worked with W. Starling Burgess in turning out the last two defenders of the America's Cup, Enterprise and Rainbow.

### Bremen Entry

That yacht, to be named the Bremen, is for the Seggerkameradschaft das Wappen or Bremen. Her skipper will be Dr. Perlia and her crew composed of Bremen yachtsmen.

Other German craft are the 65-ft. ketch Etti, of Berlin, to be skippered by Dr. Wolkling, a retired German Government official; the Peter von Danzig, a steel yawl, also designed by Henry Gruber, entered for the student's Club from the Free City of Danzig; and to be sailed by Karl Beier; the Ashanti II, a ketch which won the Heligoland race last year, owned by Ernest Burmeister of Bremen, which will fly the burgee of the Bremen Yacht Club; and the sixth, a 44-ft. steel ketch owned and sailed by Captain Deutschlander.

### New Norwegian

One of Norway's two entries is a new boat belonging to Erling Tams, who sailed the Sandefjord across the Atlantic last year for the contest to Norway, but arrived too late to start. She will be shipped here by liner, as will the German boats.

From Sweden will come a schooner the Sea Saga, owned by Nelson L. Odman, a naturalized American, and from the Netherlands a new 60-ft. yawl being built there from American design for C. Bruynzell Jr. of Zaandam.

United States, aiming to shun the XIII Olympiad because of Germany's Jewish policy, Germany has been handling the Jewish question with velvet gloves.

She has reiterated more than once that no discrimination will be shown against Jews, and, in fact, Jews may be included in the German team—Jew Budi Ball, a member of the German ice-hockey team at Garmisch.

The International Olympic Federation, too, has satisfied itself that politics will not be injected into the games, and it is mainly on the Federation's recommendation that nations have signified their intention of participating.

Meanwhile, well aware of the campaign that are going on in several countries principally the

## MILLION DOLLAR GATE ASSURED

Louis v. Schmeling On June 18

GERMAN'S MANAGER VERY OPTIMISTIC

New York, April 27.

Mr. Mike Jacobs has just predicted that the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight bout will gross more than \$1,000,000, making it the first attraction in history to hit that figure without Jack Dempsey. The match will be held on June 18 at Yankee Stadium, New York.

Jacobs narrowly missed a \$1,000,000 gate with the Louis-Baer bout last September. The gross was \$948,352, but, including motion picture and radio revenue, it went over the million mark. "This time the gate itself will go better than \$1,000,000," Jacobs has said.

More Than 100,000 Seats  
 Alterations recently made at Yankee Stadium will increase the fight seating capacity to slightly more than 100,000. The largest paid attendance previously for a bout in New York was 85,000, at the Dempsey-Firpo bout in 1925 at the Polo Grounds.

With the new seating arrangement, Jacobs feels sure he will establish a new outdoor record for New York. The biggest fight crowd in history was 120,757—the first Dempsey-Tunney bout at Philadelphia.

Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, believes the gate will reach \$1,500,000.

### "Max Will K. O. Louis"

"The people want to see just how good Louis is," Joe said. "He has looked mighty good so far against some washed-up fighters, but he still has to be tested. The public knows Schmeling can prove once and for all whether Louis can take it. They'll pay \$1,500,000 and they'll get their answer. Max will K. O. Louis—he'll do it with a right to the chin."

Schmeling will go to French Lick, Ind., for three weeks of preliminary work.

Louis is in light training at Lafayetteville, N.Y., fifteen miles from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate.—(United Press).

### O'REILLY THE VICTIM

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"I don't know," replied Stan McCabe, "but it does not interest you."

His Feelings Rose  
 It can be imagined, therefore, that O'Reilly took the field in an unhappy frame of mind, and when he was sent out to the long-field, and had to do a great deal of chasing, his feelings began to rise. Just before lunch, when Fleetwood-Smith began to tire, O'Reilly was given the ball.

He bowled like one inspired, obtaining two wickets before lunch, and four more after lunch. Then, the joke being successful, O'Reilly was readmitted to the family circle.

## BRITANNIA'S SAILING DAYS ARE AT AN END

In Perfect Condition After 42 Years

VICTORIA AND ALBERT FOR SHIPBREAKERS

London, April 26.

Imperfect though royal, the Victoria and Albert has never been considered a really seaworthy ship. Now she is to go to the shipbreakers. Her career is likely to end some time next year, probably after the Coronation Naval Review which will be held in May 1937 if King Edward follows precedent.

The Victoria and Albert was built for Queen Victoria, and was launched in 1899 by Queen Mary, then Duchess of York. Eight months after the launching, while she was being completed in dock, she heeled over suddenly and lay at an angle of 20 degrees. It was found that serious error had been made in the calculations for weight and stability.

### Designer Resigned

The result was that her designer, Sir William White, who was considered the world's most eminent naval architect, resigned from his position. Efforts were made to rectify the fault, and eventually the Victoria and Albert was put into commission, but she was never a complete success, and has not been used for serious ocean cruising.

Last July, King George accompanied by the present King, spent two days in the Victoria and Albert for the Naval Review at Spithead and at the exercises that followed. She has not been to sea since. Rear-Admiral Dudley North commands the yacht which also numbers among her officers Captain L. Da C. Ricci, or "Bartimus," the author of sea stories. Officers and men total 363 altogether.

### Britannia's Fate

So far no decision has been made to break up the Britannia, the yacht owned and raced by King George and accounted the finest racing yacht in the world. She has been decided, however, that she shall not race again, so it seems that sooner or later she is intended to be broken up.

Yachtsmen have made many suggestions for her future and they are being considered carefully. She is in perfect condition after 42 years.

### Coronation Gift

Though King Edward does not take his father's keen interest in yachting and the sea generally, he is expected to accept the position of King George held of Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron. It is proposed to give him a class "J" yacht as a coronation gift and his views are to be sought before the gift is offered.

### SURREY HAD £4,000 LOSS LAST SEASON

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#### Jubilee Fund Response

The report states that as a result of the appeal for King George's Jubilee Fund, members and cricket clubs in the County donated £305 11s. 9d., which was sent to M.C.C.

The committee have decided unanimously to propose the re-election for 1936-37 of Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower and Mr. G. H. Longman, as president and treasurer respectively.

Mr. W. T. Cook having relinquished the captaincy of the second eleven, the side will be led by Mr. V. F. Ealand, who is to act as captain of the Club and Ground eleven as well.

As was the case with many other counties last summer, Surrey's finances were badly hit by cold, wet weather, especially at the start of the season. For the Yorkshire match the weather was so bad that the receipts amounted to only £233 instead of probably more than £1,000.

Jack Ward, Remedios, Park, Bell, Favacho, Collet, Robostoff, Boissezon, Jim Ward.



Gigantic Frank Lubin, centre, of the Universal Pictures of Madison Square Garden, sends his lank body into the air at brought his team victory over the McPherson Oilers of Kansas, and the right to represent the United States in the Olympics at Berlin next August.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

### LEFTY GROVE IN GREAT FORM

#### ZEKE BONURA'S TWO HOMERS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major league baseball matches played yesterday—

#### National League

Brooklyn ..... 0 6 1  
 Pittsburgh ..... 4 7 0  
 Hefey hit a home run.

New York ..... 2 5 2  
 Cincinnati ..... 5 11 1

Boston ..... 1 6 1  
 St. Louis ..... 0 3 1  
 Macfayden pitched.

Philadelphia ..... 4 5 5  
 Chicago ..... 5 7 2  
 Malone struck out nine batters.

St. Louis ..... 2 8 0  
 New York ..... 8 15 0

Detroit ..... 0 5 0  
 Lefty Grove pitched.

Boston ..... 2 7 0

Chicago ..... 5 10 2  
 Zeke Bonura (2) and Dykes hit home runs.

Philadelphia ..... 8 8 1  
 Moses hit a homer run. Ten innings were played.

Cleveland ..... 6 10 3  
 Hale hit a home run.

Washington ..... 4 6 1  
 —Reuter.

## LAWN TENNIS SPINNERS

### Mrs. Allister For Wimbledon

London, April 9.

Mrs. Allister, a South African woman who will play at Wimbledon, has a distinctive lawn tennis style. Her speciality is a top-spin drive.

Miss Mary Hardwick, just home from South Africa, says that on the courts out there it sends the ball "kicking about ten feet in the air." Happily for her opponents in England the grass will not be so responsive to the spin.

Mrs. Allister was champion of her country last year, but was deprived of the title by Mrs. Miller, once Miss Bobbie Heine. She was here in 1929 as Miss Audrey de Smidt.

## ARTILLERY GOLF MEETING

### Three Events On Programme

The Royal Artillery golf meeting will be held at Farning to-morrow, when the following competitions will take place: (a) Royal Artillery Cup, Singles against Bogey (% Handicap) open to Regular Royal Artillery Officers on the strength of Hong Kong Garrison. (Competitors must have either a Fanning handicap or else have had a handicap at some time either at home or abroad); (b) Singles Against Bogey, for those not eligible for (a). Handicaps will be allotted by secretaries concerned; (c) Foursomes against Par, 3/8 combined handicaps.

Competitors for (a) and (b) will play on the Old Course in the morning and competitors for (c) will play on the New Course in the afternoon.

Officers who have held any sort of a Commission in the Royal Artillery (e.g. 1914-1918) are eligible to compete in competitions (b) and (c).

## FIFTY-TWO NATIONS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

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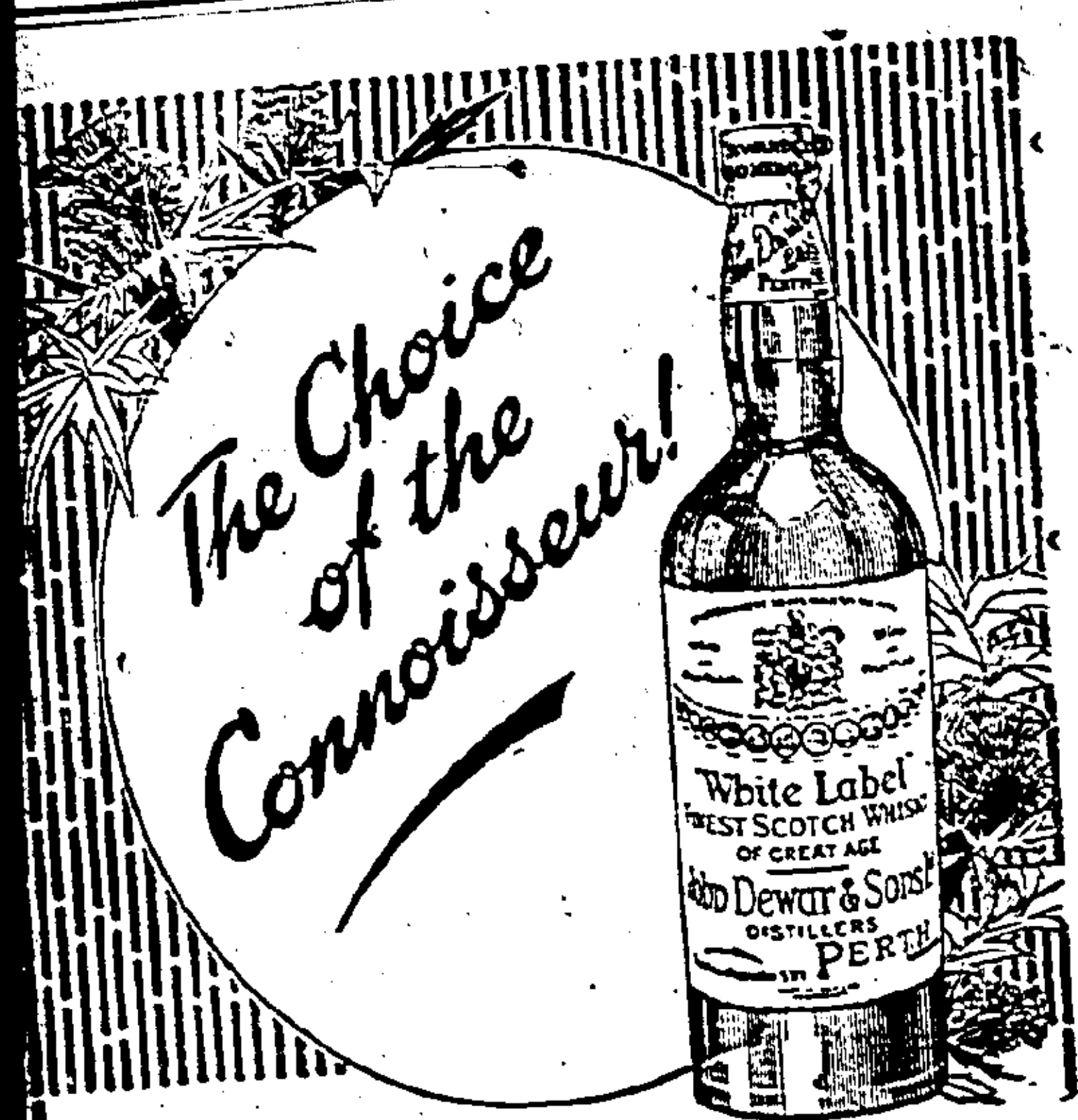
Austria is the only major country which is doubtful of participating. Originally she announced her intention of competing and did, in fact, send a team to the IVth Winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria. Immediately thereafter she was threatening to withdraw from the summer games.

The trouble arose some months ago when Austria forbade her athletes to compete with Germans until Germany ceased her alleged campaign of propaganda against the Austrian system of government. Later the ban was modified to allow a team to participate at Garmisch, but then Germany refused to allow her athletes to compete in an international meet at Innsbruck until Austria lifted the ban. Austria retaliated by threatening to withdraw from the Berlin games, and was still seriously considering this threat.

### Diplomatic Handling

Meanwhile, well aware of the campaign that are going on in several countries principally the





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Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 6, 1936

#### Expanding Whitehall

Plans on a very large scale for a new Government building in Whitehall were announced recently. Since the war, with the growth of social services and the development of the Air Force, there have been immense additions to the number of public servants. The Ministries of Labour and Transport, the Air Ministry and the considerably augmented Department which is known as the Board of Trade are all housed scrappily up and down various parts of London, with obvious detriment to efficiency and at an annual loss to the nation in rent for scattered premises, now some £125,000. The plans now projected will cover Whitehall Gardens and the site of Montagu House with a vast new building, estimated to cost £1,750,000—considerably less in annual provision for interest and sinking fund than the £125,000 now paid in rent—and to provide for staffs numbering 5,360.

There will be natural anxiety that a vast building of this kind shall be in harmony with the site, as well as suitable for its official purpose. Elaborate precautions have evidently been taken to secure both. The Office of Works has been in close collaboration with the Royal Fine Arts Commission and the London County Council. The architect selected, Mr. Vincent Harris, is the choice of a committee of experts from a list of names submitted by the council of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Mr. Harris has had great experience in designing public buildings. Mission: an early Catholic link with Hong Kong in the person of Sister Mary of Saint Jane de Chantal Finch is examined; the second letter of a "self-made Catholic to his Son" amply upholds the standard set in the first; and the usual notes and features are included.

#### A High Road Indeed

In a world increasingly corroded by the penetration of those mysterious bodies called "local authorities" the private citizen all too seldom makes his protest with success. Let tribute be paid, then, in the spirit of John Hampden and John Wilkes, to Mr. A. S. Cooper, of East Finchley, who recently maintained his right to conduct his business this year, as last, in the Great North Road. Against him was ranged the Borough Council anxious to rename a stretch of that historic thoroughfare and call it "East Finchley High Road." High road it is, and was when the legions marched northwards along it to the Roman Wall, and when Harold the Englishman marched south along it from victory at Stamford Bridge to defeat at Hastings. But its name for generations has been the Great North Road, and Great North Road it is to remain.

The L.C.C., always seeking some new thing, last year changed or abolished the names of no fewer than 89 streets. It is surely time that such impetuous assaults upon local history were curbed. Certainly it is not upon the Great North Road of Dick Turpin and Jack Sheppard that the coach of authority can lumber roughshod over human feelings.

#### LOCAL HEALTH RETURN

One case of smallpox with one death, two of diphtheria with two deaths, four of enteric fever with three deaths, one of measles with one death, five of cerebro-spinal fever with four deaths, one of

#### "ST. JOHN'S REVIEW"

Interesting Number  
For May

The May number of the St. John's Review, the organ of St. John's Cathedral, again covers a great deal of interesting ground in a series of thought-provoking articles. "A Layman" concludes his examination of "The Miracles of Christ" from the last number; the Rev. Gilbert Baker contributes an article on the activities of Holy Trinity College, Canton; M.H. discusses "Drama in Church;" and an unnamed contributor publishes a most interesting article on "A Journey in Kiangsi." The usual features and notes and the Chaplain's Cathedral Letter make up the rest of the issue.

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#### "THE ROCK"

Issue For May Now  
On Sale

The May number of *The Rock* has just been issued, and is again a full of interesting and provocative reading matter. There is an article on the death of Bishop of the Maryknoll Mission: an early Catholic link with Hong Kong in the person of Sister Mary of Saint Jane de Chantal Finch is examined; the second letter of a "self-made Catholic to his Son" amply upholds the standard set in the first; and the usual notes and features are included.

#### EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Footprint Of Buddha

THE Buddhists believe that the great founder of their religion, Gautama the Buddha, was endowed with the 32 signs of imperishable beauty and with 84 marks of perfection. The 34th of the 80 marks of beauty is represented in Buddha's sole, containing 108 auspicious figures. Many centuries after the Buddha's death, his followers began to worship a series of legendary footprints of the God. These footprints are gigantic in size and are found on various rocks in China, India and Siam. The Siamese footprint of the Buddha found on Mount Phrabat is about 18 inches deep and about 4 1/2 feet long, indicating a man about 30 feet tall. There is a temple over the footprint which attracts hundreds of thousands of pilgrims annually. The National Museum in Bangkok, Siam has a copy of the "Footprint" on a gigantic block of stone. One of the descriptions of the Siamese King is to the effect that "His soles resemble those of the Buddha."

#### Here There and Everywhere

CAPPING SIR JOHN SIMON

Sir John Simon recently told the story in the House of Commons of the judge who was a little slow at taking his notes, and asked a prisoner who was giving evidence, "What was your last sentence?" The prisoner's reply, "Five years' penal servitude, m'lord," necessitated a rehearsing before a new jury.

One is reminded by this story of a trial just after the war at the Oxford Quarter Sessions. The prisoner, charged with burglary, was not represented by counsel. He had just been cross-examined by the prosecution, and had strongly denied his guilt, maintaining that he had been in a public house at the time of the crime.

His story had clearly made a good impression upon the jury. After the cross-examination was completed he was entitled to re-examine himself.

He did so in the following words: "If I please you, m'lord and gentlemen of the jury, if you'll give me another chance I won't do it again."

#### Your Daily Smile!

"Radiator caps on motor-cars should be more artistic," says an engineer. Naturally, the radiator cap is the first thing that strikes a pedestrian.

"Most specialists," says a writer, "have an uncanny knack of preparing patients for a shock." Others, of course, make a point of not mentioning the matter of the bill at all.

**KEEP CLIMBING**  
"The Utterly-Utters are just wild about society, aren't they?"  
"Why, my dear, they're such social climbers that they've even named their youngest daughter Ivy!"

**CALLOUS YOUTH**  
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Little Brother: "Make it two bob, and I'll tell you what dad's going to do to you."

**CORRECT**  
"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," said a passenger in a railway compartment.  
"Nonsense, sir," said a fellow passenger. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"  
"Certainly!"  
"I would like to know how?"  
"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

## GREAT EXPERIMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

### NATIVES' LOST VOTING RIGHTS

### EQUAL FRANCHISE ABOLISHED BY NEW ARRANGEMENT

(By B. K. Long)

THE great experiment of giving the vote to the native in Africa on terms of equality with the white man is ended. It began in Cape Colony in 1853. It was ended just after mid-night on April 6, by the two Houses of the South African Parliament voting together.

The majority for the Native Representation Bill, which destroyed it, was enormous—169 against 11. In the minority was a member of the South African Government, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of the Interior and Education.

A fundamental change in the citizenship of the South African native is made by the Native Representation Bill. Natives will still have a vote; but no longer, as in the Cape Province till now, will they vote in the same constituencies as white men and women. A line of division has been drawn between the vote of the white folk and of the native.

#### Faith Of 83 Years Ago

The men who gave franchise equality without distinction of colour to all citizens of Cape Colony in 1853 believed that the vote would be a powerful civilising influence for the natives. They did not shrink from the possibility that a day might come when the native voters would be in a majority over the Europeans—the black over the white. They had faith in the intrinsic virtue of the vote. If that time did come, they believed that the native would have learnt to use his vote so wisely that no harm would follow.

This faith of the men of Cape Colony 83 years ago was a stupendous faith. White South Africans have been losing it ever since.

Rhodes qualified the free vote for all by imposing an educational and property or wage test; but the test that Rhodes

imposed was the same test for white and black. When the South Africans formed the constitution of their union as a Dominion and came to Westminster in 1909 to have it endorsed by the British Parliament, the vote for the native was not extended to the whole Union. It was limited to the Cape Province, which was identical in area with the old Cape Colony, and it was safeguarded by a special process.

#### Could Not Be Altered

It could not be altered or taken away except by a two-thirds majority of the total membership of the two Houses of the South African Parliament, voting together in a joint sitting.

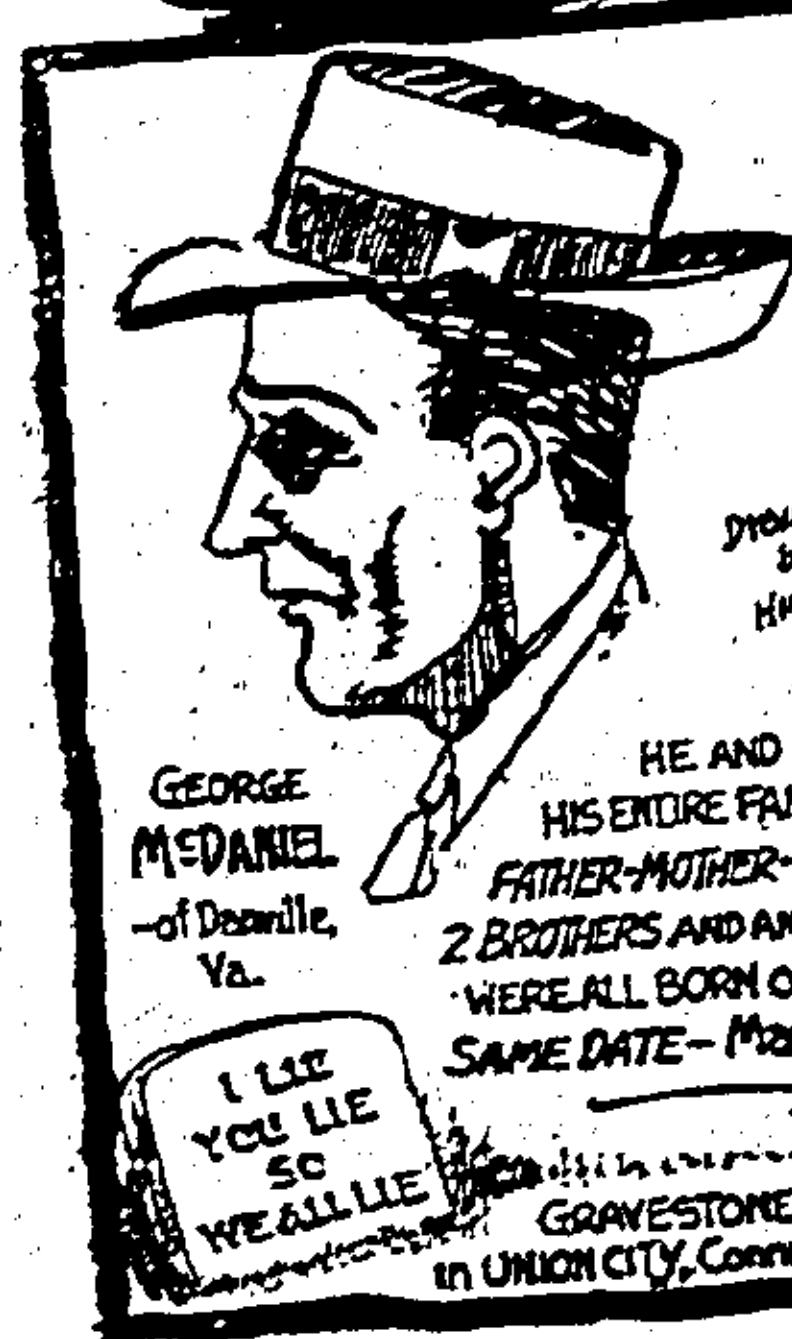
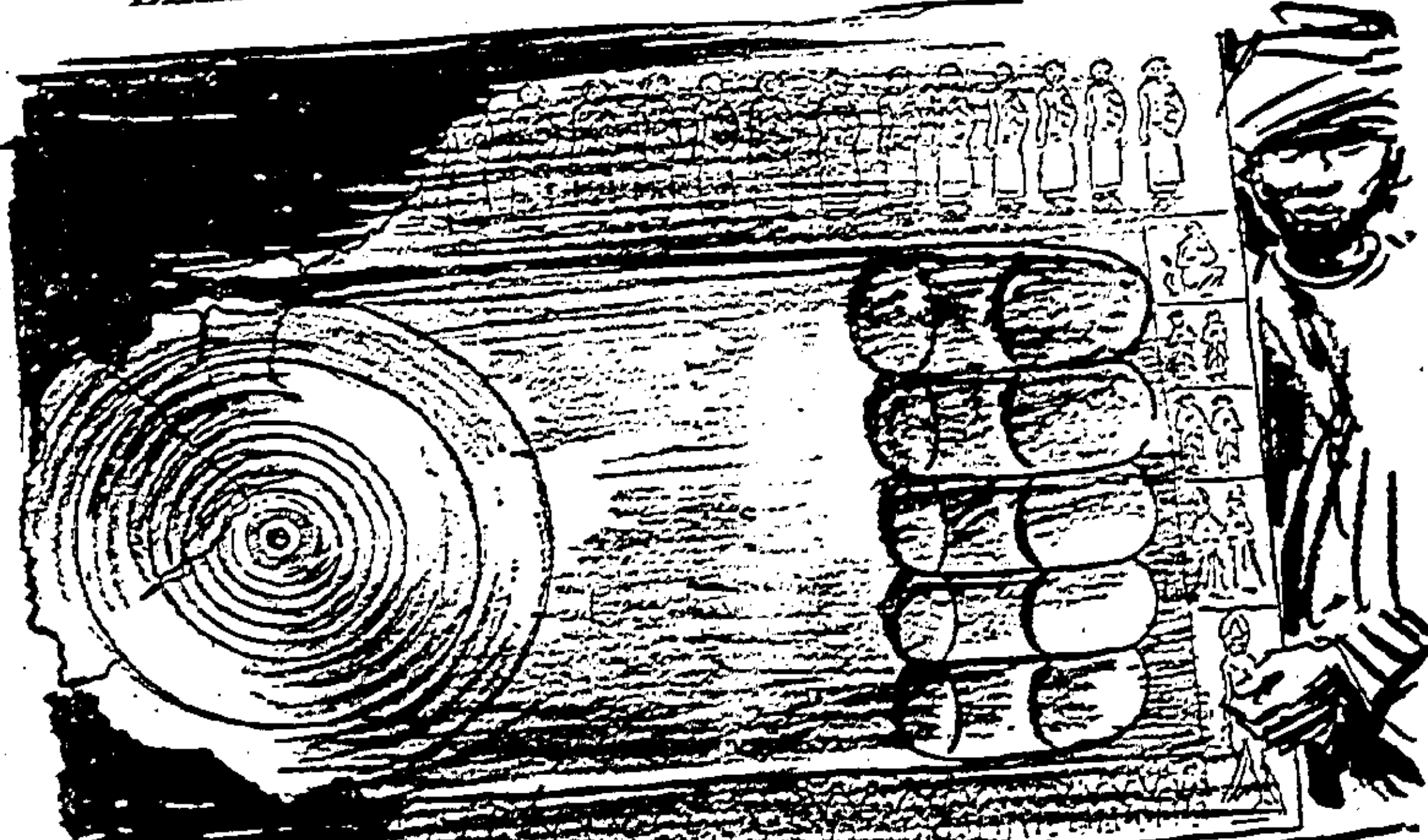
Even then there were white South Africans who thought that this safeguard would be insufficient, as it has now proved to be, but the British Government at that time did not believe it.

Lord Crewe, then Colonial Secretary, said in the House of Lords that "the disfranchisement of a class who have held this power of voting so long would be viewed here with very deep disappointment." He added the reflection that "disfranchisement is always an odious thing in itself" and the comment that "if it were to be applied in this particular manner, it would assume a somewhat specially odious form."

Disfranchisement has been accomplished by the vote of the two Houses of the South African Parliament in favour of the third reading of the Native Representation Bill. Dominion self-government, with the Act of Westminster as its charter, has sterilised any possibility that the present Government of Great Britain should feel that it has any right to register "deep disappointment."

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#### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



GEORGE MEDANIEL  
—of Decatur,  
Va.  
HE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY  
FATHER-MOTHER-SISTER  
2 BROTHERS AND AN UNCLE  
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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936" — ALHAMBRA THEATRE

So packed with entertainment is "Broadway Melody of 1936," that it at once registers its right to be acclaimed as the greatest extravaganza yet to be made by Hollywood. Stars, story, music, dancing, all are present in a satisfying and often thrilling form. So splendid and elaborate is the picture and so skilfully is it fashioned.

There is glorious comedy, and the story takes dramatic turns which set it above the usual vehicle of its type. The plot is superbly woven amid the gorgeously spectacular specialities, and the many song hits all fall naturally out of the streaming action of the production.

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star on the stage and the outstanding genius of the radio. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary, Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others.

Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "King of Stoges," June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell and Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

#### "TWO FISTED" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

Lee Tracy, Gail Patrick and Kent Taylor are featured in the laugh-provoking comedy romance of the Park Avenue adventures of a dumb pugilist and his smart-cracking manager, who are in a series of chumps at fighting but chumps at wishes of the Club were extended romance. Breezy, sparkling comedy situations follow in rapid-fire order when the two boys put a weakly playboy into training, interesting account of the recent turn from battles into but-lotary Conference in Shanghai in his mansion, put on a boxing match for his society friends, and bring their benefactor's dishonest brother-in-law to terms.

Light-hearted fun, refreshing romance and swift-paced action distinguish the film. Grace Bradley, Samuel Hinds, Billy Lee and Florence Lake are in the cast.

#### "ACCENT ON YOUTH" — STAR THEATRE

Starred opposite Sylvia Sydney, Herbert Marshall plays the leading masculine role in the picture, adapted from the hit play of the current Broadway season.

Marshall acts a playwright in "Accent on Youth." Unable to tell his secretary how much he loves her, he gives her the leading role in his play, written about just such a life situation as he faces.

As she falls in love with the handsome leading man, Phillip Reed, Marshall watches her with mixed feelings. As a dramatist, he is satisfied with the working out of his plot in life, but as a man, he is unhappy at the prospect of losing her.

#### "LET 'EM HAVE IT" — KING'S THEATRE

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady, Bruce Cabot, Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film, "and," head the cast, which also includes Hale Hamilton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Dorothy Appleby Barbara Pepper and a score of other popular names in this picture.

Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris wrote the story, which presents Arlen, Stephens and Jones as three fearless Federal sleuths who pit science and brains against machine-guns. Cabot is seen as Joe Keefe, a chauffeur who starts his shocking career of crime by engineering the attempted kidnap of his society girl employer, played by Virginia Bruce. Paroled, he grows more and more daring, finally becoming "Public Enemy No. 1."

The relentless pursuit and final spectacular capture of Keefe by

#### "CATTLE RUSTLERS STILL BUSY IN CANADA"

##### Statement in Parliament

Edmonton (Alberta): Cattle rustling is still prevalent in Western Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are having a difficult job trying to curb it.

This statement was made in the Alberta Parliament by Mr. David Lush, member for a country constituency.

"There are all kinds of stock and cattle rustling going on in the southern part of the province," he said. "The police don't know how to set about checking it, because there is no brand registration of any value."

Amendments to the Brand Act were passed in an effort to check cattle stealing.

#### ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG

##### Annual General Meeting

##### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club was not open to visitors yesterday, it being the occasion of the annual general meeting.

The following officers were elected, to take office on July 1: President: Mr. W. N. Thomas; Vice-President: Mr. R. D. Walker.

Directors: Messrs. L. W. Amps, A. Brearley, H. Ching, David Au, S. Yamanaka, F. A. Mackintosh, Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, and Dr. Arthur Woo.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Wheeler. Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. F. Key. The President announced that the meeting next Tuesday would be a "ladies' day," when he would speak on his recent trip to Hankow and Nanchang.

The Secretary was asked to convey the Club's appreciation of his services to Mr. N. J. Perrin, the Hon. Treasurer, who had temporarily resigned on proceeding to the Park Avenue adventures of a dumb pugilist and his smart-cracking manager, who are in a series of chumps at fighting but chumps at wishes of the Club were extended romance. Breezy, sparkling comedy situations follow in rapid-fire order when the two boys put a weakly playboy into training, interesting account of the recent turn from battles into but-lotary Conference in Shanghai in his mansion, put on a boxing match for his society friends, and bring their benefactor's dishonest brother-in-law to terms.

The three friends makes one of the most exciting adventures the screen has ever shown.

Virginia Bruce and Richard Arlen provide the romance, while Alice Brady provides the comedy.

#### "TOP HAT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Dancing and singing to the tunes and lyrics of Irving Berlin, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers unquestionably set a new height for screen musicals in this picture.

As was to be expected, the two stars introduce a number of sensational new dances. These are climaxed by the Italian flavoured "Piccolino," which is their completely satisfying answer to public demand for a successor to the "Carioca" and the "Continental."

Their singing too, is very pleasing and in general they invest their characterisations with inimitable verve and appeal.

Splendid support is accorded by a comedy cast which has seldom been matched on stage or screen. It includes Helen Broderick, brilliant comedienne of the Broadway stage, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore, the butler of "The Gay Divorcee."

This crew does not let the comedy down for an instant.

#### Old Polo Pony's Fate

The fate of a former polo pony was described to Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., at Tower Bridge Court recently.

Joseph Henry Wood, aged 50, greengrocer, of Norman-road, Bow, E., was charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it while in an unfit condition, and Bernard Apicella, aged 64, of Louisa-street, Stepney, was charged with permitting it to be so used.

Police-constable Cooper said he saw the animal in a distressed

#### ATTEMPT TO BRIBE REVENUE OFFICERS

##### European On Serious Charge

##### CROWN CASE CONCLUDED

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon the case for the Crown was concluded against Albert Randall, 27, unemployed, of 1, Prospect Place, and seven Chinese charged with conspiring to bribe Chinese revenue officers of the Import and Export Department. Police evidence of arrest was given.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Inspector M. Murphy, is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings, is defending the seven Chinese accused persons.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons, who is defending Randall, was unable to appear owing to indisposition. Mr. W. C. Hung deputed and reserved his defence.

All the defendants are charged with conspiring to bribe Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers with intent to influence them against prosecuting or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall is also charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Mo Kang at the To Yuen Restaurant on the night of March 31.

Voluntary Statement. Detective Inspector Murphy gave evidence that, in company with C. D. I. Murphy and a party of police he went to the To Yuen Restaurant where he saw a number of Chinese Revenue Officers with the defendants.

Senior R. O. Mo Kang had in his hand bank notes and rolls of coins. Witness asked him who gave him the money and Mo Kang said: "He did," pointing to Randall.

Randall said: "Yes. We are forming a club." Witness then cautioned Randall, who said: "I do not wish to make a statement in the presence of these people."

Witness took possession of the money, which comprised four \$100 notes, six \$10 notes and eight rolls of ten cents pieces. C.R.O. 98 handed witness a book. Defendants were arrested and taken to Central Police Station.

Witness continued: "At the station, Randall volunteered to make a statement. I again cautioned him, but he insisted on making a statement. I gave him some paper and he started to write. About twenty minutes later he asked if he could telephone for a solicitor. I consented. At about 10.30 p.m. Mr. Hung, of Messrs. Deacons, arrived and spoke with Randall. He did not complete the statement and handed back the paper unsigned. I asked him to sign his name, but he refused."

Witness added that the following morning Randall completed his written statement and signed it. When charged with conspiracy Randall made the following statement: "I made out a voluntary statement last night which I wish to complete. That is all." To the charge of bribery, Randall stated: "What I have to say will be in my statement."

The statement was not read out in Court. "That concludes the case for the Crown," said Mr. Williams. "I shall have translations of samples of writings in the books at the next hearing."

Mr. Hung: I reserve my defence.

Mr. Brown: I would like to submit on Thursday that there is no case to answer.

The final stage of the case will be taken to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

#### To-day's Complete Short Story

## BROWN PENNY

By Lesley Gardner

#### PENELOPE BROWN

named "Brown Penny" by her friends. To them she was slim and brown and quiet, and nice to have about, like that humble coin. But to Penelope herself the nickname said that she was thin, and drab, and very ordinary—her view of a penny.

Through the glass partition that screened her cubby-hole from Peter Worth's office, she could see his tall, broad-shouldered figure, as he bent over a woman seated provocatively in his own swivel-chair. His ruffled bronze head was close to the last word in hats.

A look that would have surprised Penelope's friends was on her face as she watched, out of the corner of her eye, Cicely Myers, popular novelist, and Peter Worth, writer, essayist, and instructor in the "Weldone" Correspondence School for aspiring writers.

"He never talks to me like that," thought Penelope miserably. "In fact, he notices me about as much as he does the blotter, and for the same reason! I'm useful. A secretarial Brown Penny."

"But what else can I expect," went on her whirling thoughts, "with that little vamp dropping in on him when she likes, all frills and scent and ego? And she's clever—they both are. They have their writing in common—oh, darn!"

"Tap—tap—tap!" Penelope's fiery thoughts seemed to put flame into her fingers as they flew over the keys of her typewriter.

"I am delighted with your progress. Follow up my suggestions and let me see this story again."

#### RUSSIAN CONCERT AND DANCE

##### Pleasant Evening At St. Andrew's Hall

##### LARGE ATTENDANCE

A dance and concert arranged by the local Russian community in aid of their Cultural Fund was held at St. Andrew's Hall last night when over 150 people enjoyed a well-arranged and varied programme.

Mrs. Anne Balfour, with her French songs, and Mrs. Tamara Karinska, daughter of the famous singer of that name, were outstanding and two familiar artists in Professor Tonoff and Mrs. Nura Kanis gave of their very best for the occasion.

Mrs. A. Goldin and Mrs. Tchurin were two other soloists who earned well merited applause, whilst the sketches and dances were of a quality that showed great pains had been taken in their preparation.

The programme was: Madame Anne Balfour, lyrical mezzo-soprano, with Mrs. N. Kanis at piano; Mrs. Karinska, Piano Solo; Professor Nicholas Tonoff, Violin Solo; Mrs. Tamara Karinska, Russian Songs; Dances arranged by Mr. G. Goncharoff; Sketch "Red Jacket" with Irene Nevollina and Captain M. M. Affanassieff; Gipsy's Camp, Soloists Mrs. A. Goldin and Mrs. M. Tchurin with chorus; Gipsy's dances, Miss Nina Barovsky; Boyar's Dances, Mrs. Tamara May, Songs, Mr. M. Dobrjansky.

Those who gave their services included: Stage Manager and Producer, Irene Nevollina; Announcer, Mr. P. Obouhoff; Manager, Captain M. Affanassieff.

#### ELECTIONS IN FRANCE

##### No Surprise Caused In Germany

##### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome. To-day. The results of the French elections did not come as a surprise to informed quarters here, which expected that the Left Parties would be considerably stronger.

It is not considered likely here that the shifting of Parliamentary power will result in any change of the French policy, since Italy is convinced that the French are opposed to sanctions, and willing to show an understanding for "Italy's legitimate claims." — Trans-Ocean Service.

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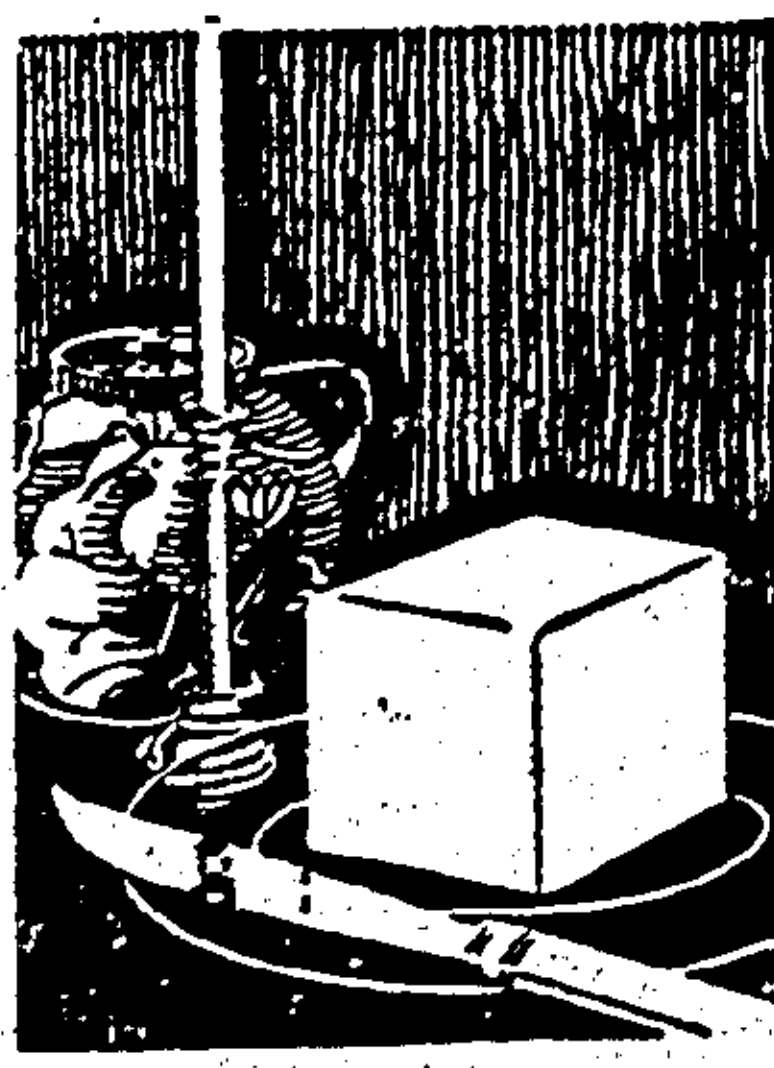
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FLIGHT OF GOLD  
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H.K. and H. Hotel \$480 s.

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H.K. Tramways \$1090 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.



## IMMORAL BOOKS

Urge For Censorship  
In Colony

## MARKET BEING EXPLOITED

"The large number of Chinese educated in English have created a wide market in Hong Kong for these books and the time is overdue for the adoption of some sort of control or censorship," remarked Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., at the Central Magistracy when Cheung Man-sze, a female, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, charged with exposing to view at the Star Ferry bookstall certain books of obscene, indecent and offensive matter on April 16.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$50.

Mr. T. Murphy said that as the result of a good market for the sale of such books and magazines a number of small bookstalls have sprung up which deal in a number of highly immoral magazines.

The Ordinance of 1918 provided for a different position from that of today. There had been recently numerous complaints about these immoral books and he asked His Worship to make this an example.

The question of censorship or control would be taken up and, as in all countries certain books and magazines are banned, the same could be done here.

This was the first case of its kind at the Central Magistracy, though a similar summons was heard in Kowloon.

"Gee Whizz," "Bedtime Stories," "La Paree," "Saucy Stories," "Spicy" and "Nudists" were some of the magazines which formed the subject of the summons.

## "MUI TSAI" CASE

Girl Receives 20 Cts.  
As "Lucky Money"

Sze To-tai, a married woman, residing at No. 105 Queen's Road West, was charged this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with keeping an unregistered mui tsai on April 24 at the above address.

Mr. D. L. Strellet appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Inspector Fraser, in outlining the case, said that the girl was presented to the defendant's mother-in-law in the country for a certain sum of money and brought down to the Colony and handed to defendant. The girl received no wages but only 20 cents as "lucky money." She was well treated, clothed and fed and desired to remain with complainant, who has been in Hong Kong for 22 years.

The case was adjourned to May 26.

## ALLEGED THEFT

Appeal For Bail  
Opposed

Tam Fook, aged 41, a store-keeper at the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. godown, Great George Street, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of 50 bags of sulphate of ammonia, valued at \$600, on May 2.

Lee Hau, an accountant, was charged with aiding and abetting. Mr. R. D. Gillespie, managing director of the Company, was the complainant and was represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong. Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the first defendant and J. T. Price for the second.

When Mr. Price applied for bail, Mr. Armstrong strongly opposed it, saying that the goods had not been recovered and that the second defendant probably knew where they were. The case was adjourned for 48 hours.

## K.C.C. WHIST DRIVE TO-NIGHT

A whist drive will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-night at 9 o'clock; an entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged.



After Americans had spent more than U.S.\$4,000,000 for Irish Sweepstakes tickets in England's recent Grand National, the Post Office authorities issued citations against Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Alfred E. Smith, Jr., above, ordering them to show cause why a fraud order should not be issued. The Government move is in connection with Mrs. Harriman's fight for legal lotteries in which she sponsored the Grand National Treasure Hunt. Smith was prominently identified with the movement.

## Duce's Speech To Nation

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"The various races and tribes of the vanished Ethiopian Empire have clearly proved that they desire to live and work in peace in the shadow of the Italian Tricolour."

"On the occasion of the general rollcall on October 2 last, I made the solemn promise to do everything in my power in order to prevent the African conflict from spreading over Europe. I have kept my promise."

"Italian men and women, we have reached a halting place on our road, and we shall continue our onward march peacefully in anticipation of the tasks awaiting us, which we shall assume with the courage and faith of the revolution."

## ROME EN FETE

Together with the historic bell of the Capitoline Hill, all bells throughout Italy began, yesterday afternoon at 4.45, to ring in a general rollcall of the Italian nation, announced by Signor Mussolini in the Chamber on Monday. The population immediately hastened to the meeting places which had been fixed beforehand, where loud-speakers were placed in order to enable the Duce's speech to be heard by millions of listeners.

Fervent excitement prevails in the capital, where the news that the victorious Italian troops entered Addis Ababa yesterday afternoon spread like wildfire. At the sound of the bells the shops began to close. The climax of the celebrations were reached when the Duce appeared on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in the evening to announce to the Italian people the joyous tidings of Italy's decisive triumph. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## SOLEMN MOMENT

Rome: The official announcement of Italy's entry into Addis Ababa was made by Signor Mussolini at 7.45 p.m. in a broadcast message from the balcony of his office in the Piazza Venezia, which was thronged by a crowd of cheering Italians. Signor Mussolini began: "During the 30 centuries of her history Italy has lived many memorable hours. This is certainly the most solemn. I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these great words."

Signor Mussolini was still speaking when this message was sent.

## NO DISORDERS REPORTED

Signor Mussolini declared that Ethiopia was Italian by right because it had been occupied by the sword of Rome and civilisation, which had triumphed over barbarism. "We are ready to defend our victory with the same determination with which we won it. We feel that we are thus interpreting the will of the fighters in Africa."

The Duce paid a glowing tribute to all who contributed to the victory, and concluded by saying that Italy would continue to march in peace towards the tasks facing her with courage, faith and will. Signor Mussolini received a tremendous ovation.

At the close of the speech bells and sirens announced the end of the mobilisation, during which Carabinieri and Blackshirts guarded the British Embassy and Consulate, but there was no disorder. — Reuter.

Legal Position Being  
Studied

## NO DECISIONS TAKEN IN ITALY

Rome: Official quarters affirm that no official version has been received of the Emperor of Ethiopia's flight, or the motives which led to it. The Italian Government, therefore, confines itself to a careful observation of the events in order to be able to take such measures as may be deemed necessary.

It is furthermore affirmed that the Italian Government has hitherto come to no decision whatever in connection with the Negus's flight, and that the legal position, as it presents itself after the Negus's disappearance from the scene, is now being carefully studied.

The same quarters state that the French Government has approached the Italian Government with the request to hasten the entry of Italian troops into Addis Ababa, and that the Italian Government has taken steps to have its troops reach the Ethiopian capital as soon as possible. According to the latest reports here, the Italian troops are about 25 miles from Addis Ababa, which they expect to enter on Wednesday.

## RELIEF STEPS TAKEN

Rome: It is stated that the Italian troops have already taken steps to relieve the threatened Europeans as soon as possible. It is regarded here that the main task of the Italians after entering the city will be to restore order. It is believed that the more appearance of Italian planes over the town has already had a calming effect on the population.

## BRITISH DESTROYERS LEAVE

Athens: Two British destroyers have left for Djibouti. It is asserted here that both vessels carry detachments of Marines, whose ultimate destination is believed to be Addis Ababa. British official quarters, however, refuse to confirm those reports. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGNERS TO BE  
PROTECTED

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the rules of war as soon as the Italian troops occupied Addis Ababa. — Reuter.

London: Mr. Anthony Eden has told the League that he will

## Reduction Of Firm's Capital

"In 1930, in anticipation of an extension of the Company's business, the capital was increased to \$150,000 by a special resolution of the shareholders, though only \$100,000 was issued. Unfortunately, however, the depression intervened and since then the Company pursued a policy of caution rather than extension," said Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. K. Hung, when he made an application, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning, for an order to confirm the reduction of the capital of Messrs. Colin Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., from \$100,000 to \$75,000.

Shares Surrendered  
In supporting his application Mr. She said that in 1916, when the Company was formed, the capital was \$50,000, made up

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. John Hugh Mackenzie, mining engineer, who died at 2164 Hyde Street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., on June 4, 1932, left local estate sworn at \$1,000. Letters of Administration, with will annexed, have been granted to Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Captain Farrar, of No. 5 The Peak, and Mr. C. C. Willson, of No. 499 The Peak, were this morning fined \$15 each by S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzle or lead.

The Japanese cruiser Karakaya is due to leave for Canton to-day.

The s.s. Jeypore is due here from Kobe at about noon on Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Blinko, Mr. C. A. Harrison and Mr. H. T. Bain were passengers for the north this morning by the m.v. Asama Maru.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8.30 p.m.

The following are the latest appointments to the China Station: — Lt. Cdr. H. N. A. Richardson to Peterel (May 6); Lts. R. S. Blacker to Cicala (May 5); W. J. Lamb, M.V.O., to Cumberland (April 20); P. J. Thornhill to Cumberland (on commissioning for trials and service); Lt. (E) R. A. H. Bartley to Cornwall (undated).

Mr. L. D. Skinner, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, and a member of the Staff of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., left the Colony this morning on leave by the m.v. Asama Maru. He will be travelling across Canada.

Some interesting cargo is being carried by the m.v. Asama Maru for the United States in the shape of three Siamese elephants, two orang-utans, one of a very rare species, 19 gibbon apes, six pythons, two monitor lizards and a baby crocodile. They are all for the Dallas Centenary Exposition, Texas.

not preside at the League Council meeting on Monday next. The representative of Chile will probably take the chair at the meeting. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## EARLIER MESSAGES

Djibouti: Ras Nassibou, the leader of the Abyssinian Ogaden army, and his chief of staff, the former Turkish General Wehbi Pasha, who for six months have fought together against the Italian armies, crossed the frontier into British Somaliland on Monday, accompanied by numbers of officers. This means the end of the organised resistance in Ogaden.

## BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

The delay in the arrival of the Italian troops in Addis Ababa has made the position of the 3,000 Europeans entrenched in the various Legations exceedingly grave. The French Legation sent out a new appeal to the French Government on behalf of 2,000 refugees sheltering in the Legation, as both food and ammunition are running short. A further section of troops have left Djibouti.

Reports received here confirm the fact that the British destroyers which left for Djibouti on Monday are bringing reinforcements for the British Legation guard at Addis Ababa. — Trans-Ocean Service.

The s.s. Tanda left Manila with the outward mails yesterday and is due here next Friday morning.

Among the passengers who left the Colony this morning for Shanghai by the m.v. Asama Maru was Lieut. E. D. D. Wilson, of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Tsvetan Kovacheff, aged 22, a Bulgarian, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with stowing away on the President Cleveland and with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, on the first charge and \$10, in default 10 days, on the second charge.

LOCAL SHARE  
MARKET

H.K. Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The market continues steady at quotations with more enquiries.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,540 b.

\$1,540 sa.

Union Insurance \$516 b.

H.K. Steamboats \$4 s.

Antamoks \$2.40 b. \$2¼ s.

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S'hai Cotton (old) Sh.\$74 b.

S'hai Cotton (new) Sh.\$39½ b.

Hotels \$4.80 s.

H.K. Land 4% Debentures 100% b.

Hong Kong Trams \$10.90 b.

China Lights (old) \$10¼ s.

\$10.60 sa.

China Lights (new) \$7.35 b.

Electric \$51 b. \$51¼ sa.

Telephones (old) \$25 b.

Singapore Traction 22/6 b.

Cements \$10 b.

Dairy Farms \$19¼ s.

Watsons \$2.85 b.

Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.

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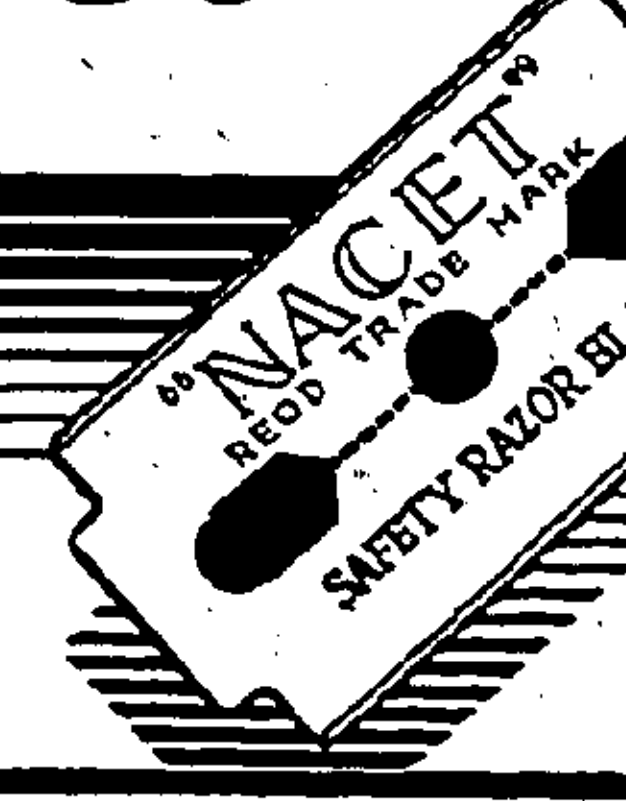
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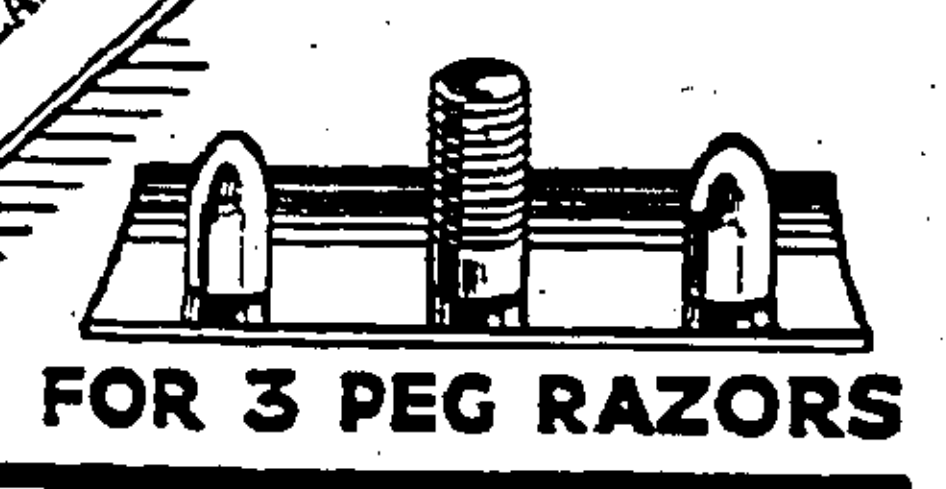
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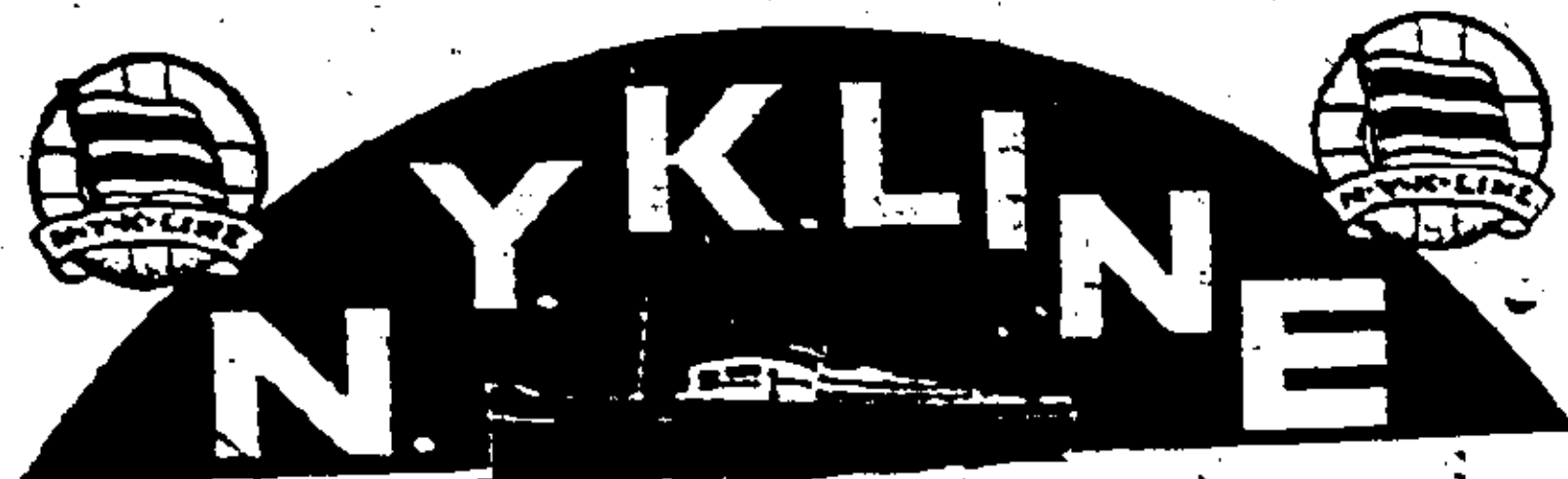
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(Continued from Col. 6)

**Change Resisted**

The South African natives themselves have not acquiesced in this change. They have resisted it and protested against it by every means and in every way possible for them. Meeting after meeting, conference after conference, of native leaders has denounced the plan to discriminate against them in the matter of the franchise. The one exception has been a conference of Natal natives, with the Zulus predominant. The Zulus have never had experience of the vote and are inclined to despise it. To adduce this Zulu decision in favour of the Native Representation Bill as representative of South African native opinion is unfair. But it has been done.

Why have the white South Africans done this "deeply disappointing" thing? Two motives have influenced them—distrust in the virtue of the vote for the natives and the instinct of self-preservation.

Self-preservation chiefly; for it is undoubtedly true that if the native vote had been extended to the whole of South Africa and if the natives had gone on gaining in education and earning power—as they are doing and are certain to continue doing—the time would have come when they would have been in a majority in the constituencies and could have sent their own members to Parliament in defiance of the wishes of the white folk.

**No Faith In Vote**

White South Africa to-day has no such confidence in the virtue of the vote as the men of Cape Colony had in 1853. Is that any wonder? Has not faith in the vote waned tragically in Europe?

The white South Africans are outnumbered nearly five to one by the natives. Though the time when that preponderance would be reflected in the constituencies, if equal franchise rights were given to the natives generally, is still distant, it is within sight. White South Africa refuses to contemplate it. The equal franchise for the native has been abolished while there is still time.

On the other hand, it is asserted that the removal of the equal vote for natives will be more than made up to them in other ways. It is argued that the existence of the equal vote for natives in the Cape Province has actually been a drag on them; that it has fostered resentment against them in white minds, that it has clogged measures for their social progress.

Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and Gen. Smuts have both made the most of this set of reasons for supporting the abolition of the equal franchise.

**Some Justice**

There is some justice in them. It is true that far too little attention has been paid to the social condition of the natives in South Africa. In the cities and towns they live often under disgraceful condi-



Charlie Chaplin as the frantic little mechanic in "Modern Times," drawn by H. Rubin. The film is released through United Artists and is showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow at the 9.30 p.m. show.

tions—in dreadful slums, in the direst poverty, the victims of drink of vile quality (though in theory they cannot get alcohol), of disease in the worst shapes. In the rural districts the right of the natives to own land has been severely restricted. Areas set apart for them are utterly inadequate. Every attempt to reserve more land for them—and there have been attempts by successive Governments—has been nullified by the alarm of the white landowners.

It may be true—time will show whether it is true—that these injustices to the natives have had their origin in fear of the native franchise, and that now that the fear is removed, white South Africa will proceed enthusiastically to give the natives a fair deal.

Again, Gen. Hertzog and Gen. Smuts have argued that the natives are really getting a more practical and useful vote than they previously had. The old equal vote was confined to the natives of the Cape Province. Now all the natives of the whole of South Africa are to have a vote, if they can comply with the not very severe conditions for registration.

**Representative Council**

They are to have a Native Representative Council to which they will elect their own members, who may be coloured men. This Council will sit side by side with the white Parliament. Its power will be deliberative and advisory only; but every bill affecting the natives will have to be referred to it before it is debated in Parliament.

General Smuts is convinced that this Council will be a magnificent thing for the natives. Their voice, he thinks, will be heard effectively for the first time in South Africa.

It may be so; but in the Cape, under the equal franchise system, there was always the possibility—the certainty, ultimately—that native votes would put more and more members into the Lower House. Now the members of that House who represent the natives are to be limited to three—one from each of three vast new constituencies—and that number cannot be increased except with the consent of a two-thirds white majority of both Houses of Parliament, sitting together.

The new system may be better for the natives, as Gen. Hertzog and Gen. Smuts believe; but the native leaders, to a man almost, do not think so.

Their resistance, their hostility, to the change is a grave portent for white South Africa. Sooner or later a place must be found in the comity of the Union for the coloured population. It was because the men of Cape Colony saw this that the equal vote was given to the natives. Now that way has been rejected. The problem remains. Another solution will have to be found; and it is safe to say that it will have to be found in co-operation with the native leaders, not against their wishes and beliefs, if it is to be a real and permanent solution.

South Africa is the heel of the African Continent. Its native people are not isolated. They are brothers of many millions of Africans. White South Africa will disregard at its peril this stark fact. The wisest South Africans have always kept it in mind, among them Jan Hofmeyr, the shrewd old leader of the Cape South Africans of Dutch descent and uncle of the Hofmeyr who voted in the minority on Monday night against the Native Representation Bill.

**None The Worse**

His name is still a name to conjure with among his own people. More than a quarter of a century ago he wrote:

"With a European population of only a million (it is still well under two millions) at the southern extremity of a continent occupied by some two hundred millions, mostly barbarians and semi-barbarians, I cannot help feeling, whatever my own prejudices of colour and race may be, that the political and social security of white South Africa would be none the worse for retaining the goodwill of the five millions of aboriginal inhabitants with whom we live interspersed, and for reconciling them with our political institutions."

**SISTER SHIP TO THE QUEEN MARY**

It is learned that the keel of the sister ship to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary will be laid down before the end of the year.

She is expected to be larger and faster than the Queen Mary. Indications point to her being built on the Tyne, although the Clyde, where the Queen Mary was built, is fighting hard for the order.

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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 1	July 2
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 14
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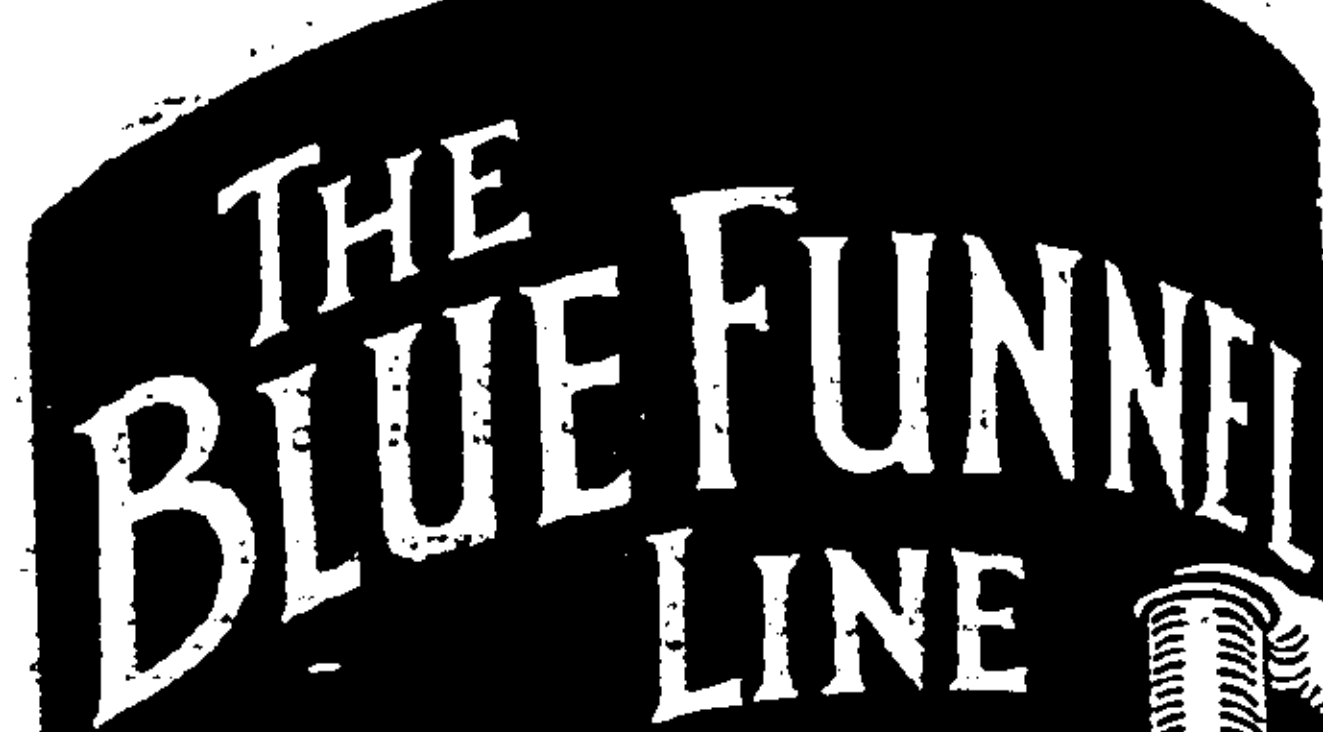
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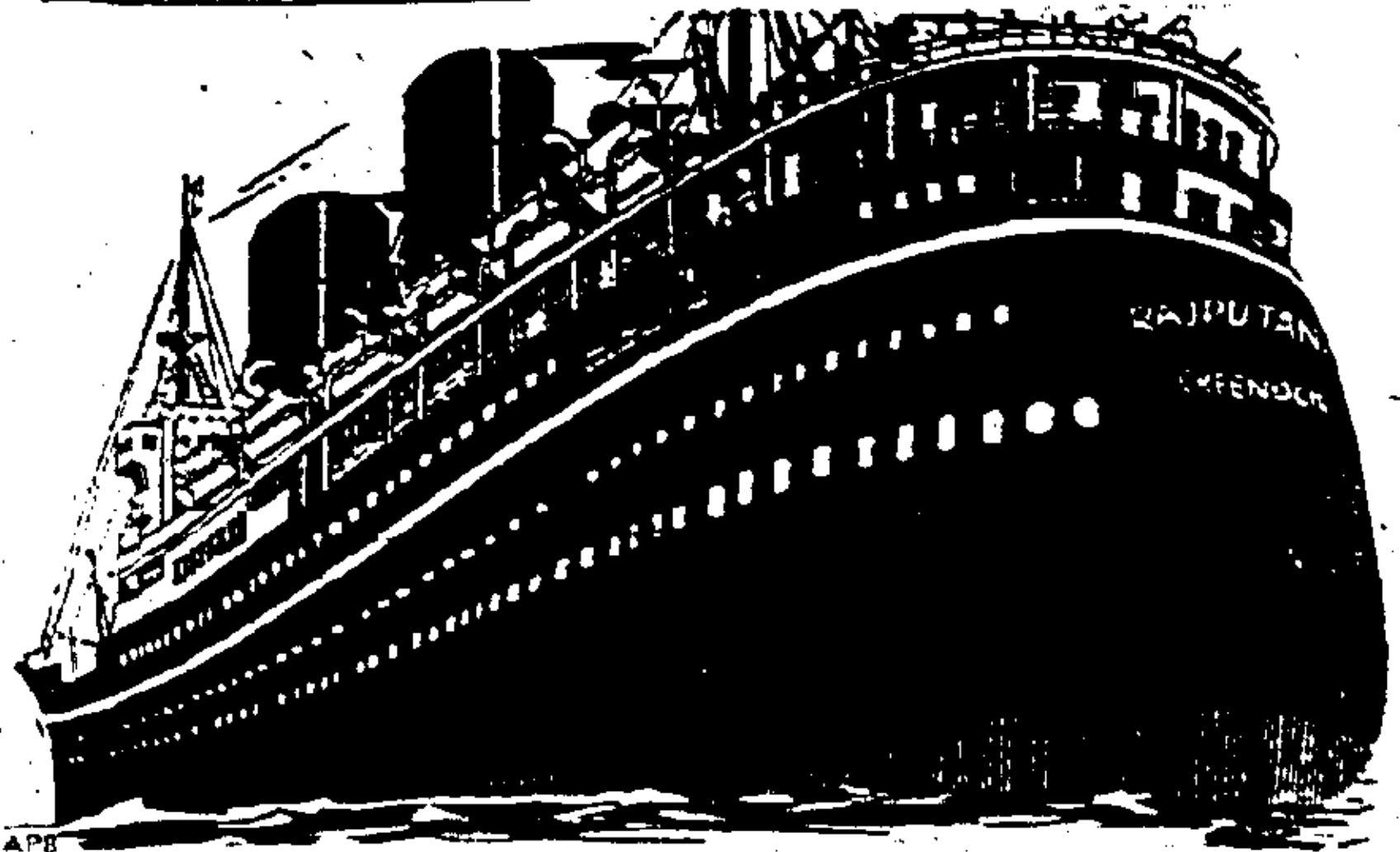
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## BROWN PENNY

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Then a little breathless "Oh!" escaped Penelope, and she fled in a flurry of panic.

Peter Worth sat down again suddenly. Well! A little brown thing like that! He could see Penelope through the glass, putting the cover on her typewriter, and he was at the office door as she went out. She made for the stairs, but he laid a hand on her arm.

"Please!" he said pleadingly. His voice held a little shake of amusement to think that he should not know it. "Tell me your name, Miss Brown!"

"Penelope, Mr. Worth, or, if you like, Brown Penny!" Penelope said it defiantly.

"Thank you," said Peter, and let her go.

He went back to his office murmuring to himself: "Penelope." A calm, sweet, old-fashioned name, just like herself. And she didn't write, thank the saints! He shuddered slightly as he thought of Cicely Myers' vapourings, her heavily-carmined mouth, and the nauseating scent she so freely used.

And of the books he had written about love. Love! Ye gods! He had written of nothing like this sudden leaping flame that burnt his heart. His wide, firm mouth curved tenderly as he looked forward to the morning.

But through an uncomfortable night a little voice derided Penelope.

"You made a mistake. He meant nothing. After all, he only looked at you, really looked at you, for once!" "Yes, I know, but he, P-Peter—" "Stick to 'Mr. Worth'! What's the use? You would rather dance or walk than read a book. You like pottering in the kitchen. To keep his mind alive and supple he must meet people with wit, and clever brains. He would soon find out how ordinary you are, Brown Penny. Is there anything more ordinary?"

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Who was it said that a little humiliation brings people nearer to big things? If that's true I should be near to something huge!"

"Here's a letter for you from the office." Her mother handed her an envelope.

Penelope's heart jumped. Instead of being typewritten, it was addressed in Peter's handwriting. She opened it with shaking fingers, and drew out the single sheet it contained.

"Dear Miss Benny," it said. "Please call and see me at your earliest convenience, to discuss the work you are doing."

"And in the bottom left-hand corner was the one word, 'Coward!'"

For a moment the significance of that little word escaped her. She stared at it in indignant horror. How dared he? Hadn't she been ill? But her inner self whispered, so that her cheeks grew hot: "Be honest, you know you've faked going back. You were well enough two days ago!"

Then came a thought that made her shiver. So he knew! The secret of "Persis Benny" was out! Her heart froze. What should she do now?

Her eyes caught that accusing word again, and her chin went up. Coward, was she? Well, that was as might be! Peter should see! She had bid and lost, but there was such a thing as cutting one's losses.

At lunch-time the next day the substitute found Penelope in her accustomed place, and went off, secretly relieved. She had found the intriguing Peter Worth unaccountably distraught and difficult.

Peter was at lunch, and the big office was empty. Penelope sat fidgeting nervously. Presently she tautened as she sensed, rather than saw, him come in.

There was an instant's terrifying silence, and then his bell gave a vicious ping just over her head. She picked up her notebook and pencil with pitifully shaking hands, gulped desperately, and went into the inner office.

Peter's blue eyes cracked at her out of a pale face.

"Well," he said, "so you've come, Miss Persis Benny."

Red flags stained Penelope's cheeks. Her brown eyes pleaded, her lips quivered, but she answered quickly, her chin well up.

"I—yes, I had to."

"Do you mind explaining?" said Peter grimly. "Have you been trying to make a fool of yourself, or of me?"

"Myself, I think," answered Penelope bitterly. "I wanted to learn to write to improve my mind."

"Why on earth? Isn't it all right as it is?"

"No. You see," she floundered on, "I wanted to be able to talk books to people—to one person."

A light began to dawn on Peter. "One person? The person of course. Why?"

"Because—he's clever and I'm not. I was afraid he'd find me dull. I am called 'Brown Penny,' you know." Her voice dropped suddenly.

"Penelope!" Peter came round the corner of the desk and stood close to her. His voice held an odd urgency. "Is he—who is he, Penelope?"

Penelope's blood began to flow warmly, joyously. Her eyes, wide and misty, met his. Once more that sweet, palpitating "something" reached from one to the other.

"Funny," thought Penelope wonderingly, "it's every time he really looks at me!"

Suddenly Peter reached out arms that shook and folded her close.

"Oh, you dear little fool!" he said softly. "Do you think that I want to marry books? It's you I want—as you are, restful, quiet and sweet. Don't you know?"

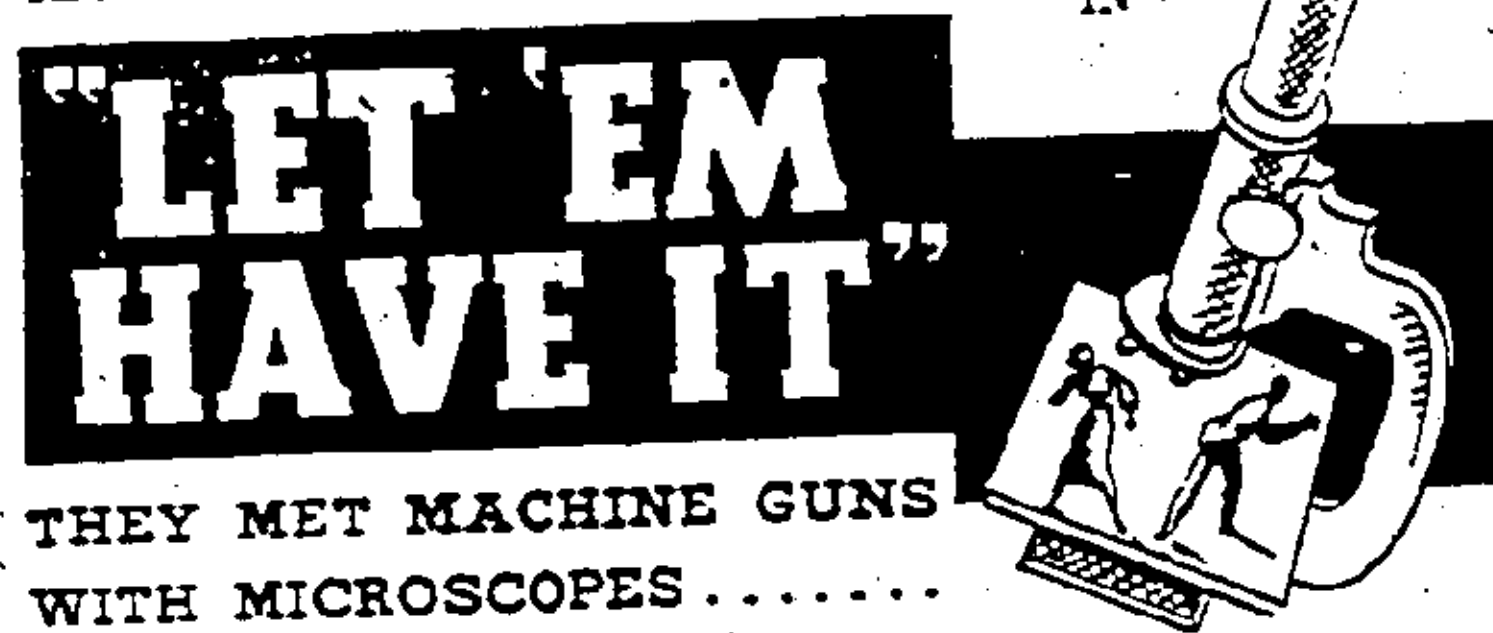


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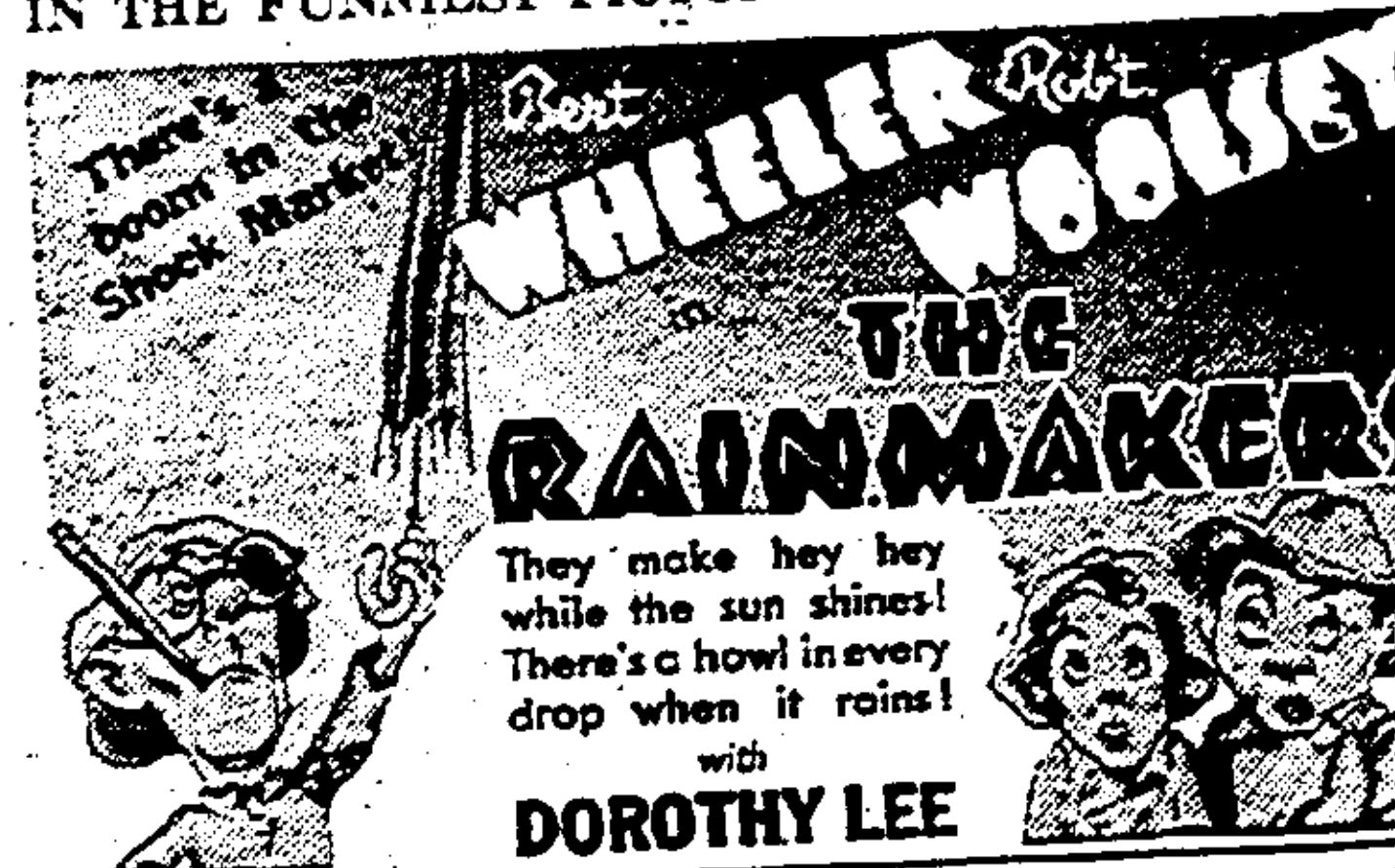
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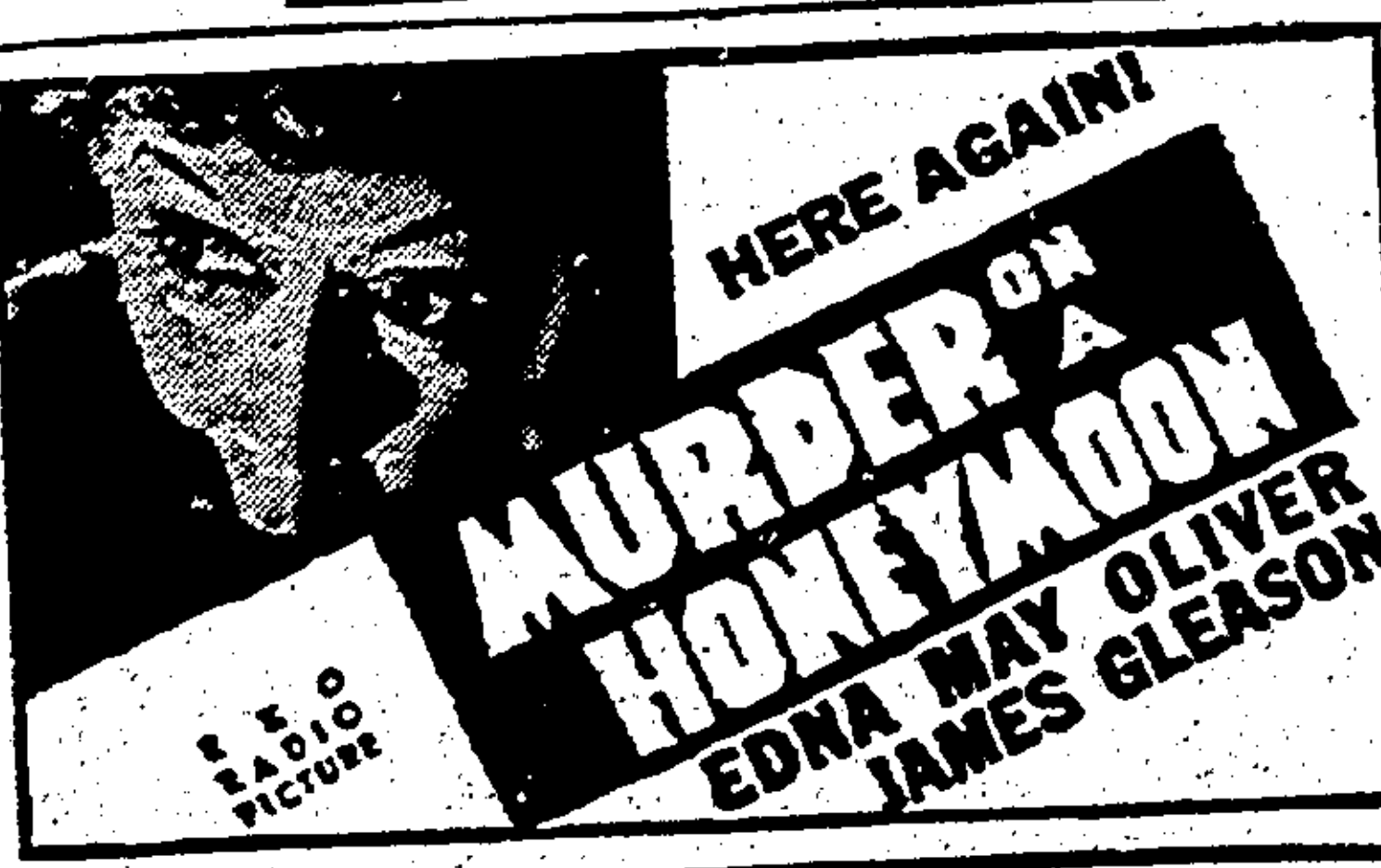
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## "HINDENBURG'S" FLIGHT

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BROADCAST ARRANGEMENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
The start of the new airship "Field Marshal von Hindenburg" on its first experimental flight to North America has now been definitely fixed for the evening of May 6. Dr. Hugo Eckener and Captain Lehmann will be in charge of the dirigible, which, besides its full complement of 50 passengers, will carry an unusually large quantity of mail, of which the greater part is being sent by stamp collectors.  
The German Broadcasting Company and the National Broadcasting Company of New York will moreover jointly broadcast a number of reports from the airship during its trans-Atlantic flight, including a dialogue between the airship and the crack liner Bremen on the evening of May 7.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## AMY MOLLISON'S FLIGHT

FLIER'S NEED FOR SLEEP

Niamey, To-day.

Mrs. Amy Mollison left at 9 a.m. yesterday for Pointe Noire, in the French Congo.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.  
London, Later: A telegram has been received from Mrs. Amy Mollison from Cotonu, between Niamey and Pointe Noire, indicating that finding herself unable to cover the whole distance to the Cape without sleep as she intended, she has landed there for a short sleep. She still hopes to break the record.—Reuter.

## POLITICS IN FRANCE

Socialist Cabinet To Be Formed?

Paris, To-day.

The Government is understood to have decided to remain in office until June 1. M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, has intimated his readiness to form a Government. It is rumoured that M. Paul Boncour, will be the next Foreign Minister instead of M. Flandin.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## PROPOSED NAVAL TALKS

British Suggestions To Russia

Moscow, To-day.

It is learned here that the British proposals for Anglo-Russian naval talks also suggest the mutual exchange of information concerning building programmes. There should be certain qualitative limitations of future warships, and these should be classified by a system.—Reuter.

## TRAINING 1,400 WORKERS

Poison Gas Drill At Brighton

Brighton.

Fourteen hundred Brighton Corporation employees are to receive special training in air-raid precautions as a means of safeguarding local residents.  
The Chief Constable (Capt. W. J. Hutchinson) has been authorised to forbid outdoor lighting, including all advertising signs, in an emergency.  
Training in air raid and poison gas drill will be given to 650 police officers and special constables, 250 health department employees, 120 electricity department employees, and 100 firemen.  
The cost of all necessary special equipment will be borne by the Government.



Mr. R. W. Bingham, U.S. Ambassador in London, above, expressed profound gratification and gratitude on behalf of President Roosevelt, his country, and his countrymen to His Majesty the King, while presenting his credentials yesterday, when referring to the rescue of refugees at the U.S. Legation in Addis Ababa by the good offices of the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

## JELlicoe AND BEATTY

Tributes Paid In Commons

MONUMENTS TO BE ERECTED

London, To-day.

Tributes were paid to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty by the Prime Minister and the leaders of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions in the House of Commons yesterday when a resolution was unanimously approved in favour of an address to the King, asking for the erection of a memorial monument at the public charge.

Speaking of the similar resolution passed a few months ago in memory of Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Baldwin said that to-day they sought not to compare or to measure, but merely to express their gratitude that at the time of the country's need two such men as Jellicoe and Beatty were there to respond to the call.—British Wireless Service.

## SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED

Capetown, to-day.—It is authoritatively learned that the Union Government has informed the British Government that it will never consider the question of the transfer of South-West Africa.—Reuter.

## GERMAN DIESEL TRAIN

"Flying Municher" On Trial Trip

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Flying Municher, the latest Diesel-electric express service train of the German State Railways, made its trial trip from Munich to Berlin, covering the distance of 674 kilometers in 6½ hours, with an average speed of 110 kilometers, attaining a maximum speed of 160 kilometers.  
The new express train will begin its service on May 15, and will reduce the time of the journey from Munich to Berlin almost two hours from the fastest that had hitherto been achieved.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## FORTIFICATION OF STRAITS

BALKAN ENTENTE'S ATTITUDE

Belgrade, To-day.

A conference of the Balkan Entente (Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania) has agreed to the Turkish proposals for the re-fortification of the Dardanelles provided that, in the event of a member of the Entente being attacked by a non-member, a conference of Entente members shall be held to decide the action to be taken regarding the Dardanelles.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## COMMUNIST DEMANDS

French Party Reveals Programme

CAPITAL LEVY PROPOSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A Cabinet Council here discussed yesterday afternoon the situation which has arisen out of the election results. It is believed that M. Sarraut has urged his colleagues to remain in office until the beginning of the new legislative period on June 1.

An official communique states that the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, made a report on the foreign political situation, and the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, on the international financial situation.

The Cabinet decided that M. Flandin should travel to Geneva for the meeting of the League of Nations Council on May 11.

COMMUNIST LEAFLET  
The Communist Party distributed a leaflet yesterday, voicing a number of considerably more far-reaching demands than those voiced in the programme of the Popular Front. The leaflet asserts that as soon as the new Chamber assembles the Communist Party will demand an extraordinary levy on large fortunes for the threefold purpose of balancing the budget, defending the franc and carrying through measures for employment. The Party will further, according to the leaflet, demand the appointment of a special committee of enquiry charged with investigation into the origin of the fortunes of some rich people.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BUDGET SECRETS IN ENGLAND

Tribunal Of Enquiry To Be Formed

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday moved a resolution in the House of Commons for the setting up of a tribunal of enquiry to investigate "whether, and if so in what circumstances, and by what persons, any unauthorized disclosure relating to the Budget for the present year, or any use made of any such information for purposes of private gain."

He said that it did not appear to the Government that any tribunal could be found more thoroughly impartial in character and more fully clothed in power to obtain all the information available than the tribunal of the kind proposed.

There was some criticism from the Opposition benches of the Government's decision to appoint a judicial tribunal rather than a select committee of the House to investigate the matter, which was held by these speakers to concern the honour of the Commons; but the resolution was agreed to without a division.—British Wireless Service.

## KING'S CIVIL LIST

FIXED AT £410,000 A YEAR

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000, adopted by 284 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 a year.—Reuter.

## CAR FOUND IN RAVINE

Moor Search For Motorist

Glossop: Large parties of ramblers recently searched the Moors in the neighbourhood of the Snake Pass, on the main road from Glossop to Sheffield, for Mr. Walter Taylor, of Walmersley-road, Bury, Lancs., whose car was found at the foot of a 100ft deep ravine the day before. Members of the Lowest Park Golf Club, of which the missing man is a member, also joined in the search.

Mr. Taylor has not been seen since for some days. It was thought that he might have lost his memory as the result of the accident to the car.

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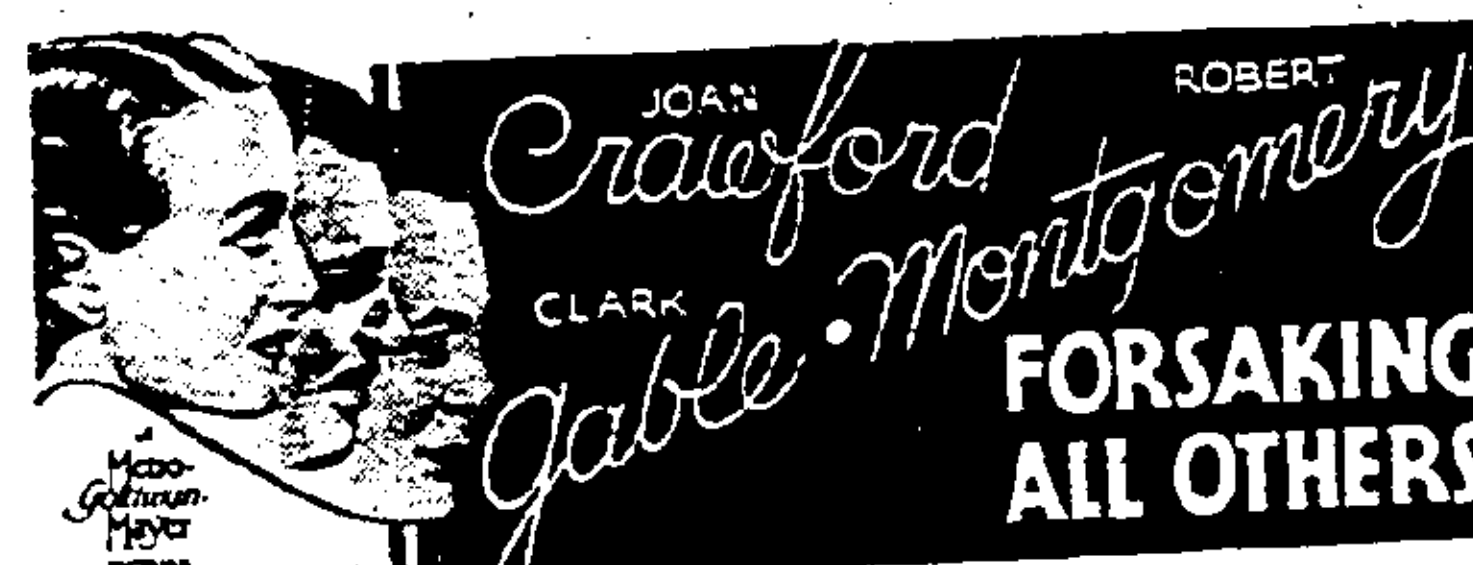


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